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BLUE GRASS FARMERS.

The Chicago Nominee Reviews a Unique Parade.

SPEECH TO RURAL VOTERS.

Mr. Bryan Is Cordially Received by Kentucky People—He Addresses Thousands on Fair Grounds at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky, Sept. 16.—Kentucky hospitality and southern enthusiasm were showered upon William Jennings Bryan on his trip in the Blue Grass region. The greatest demonstration tendered him in the south was at Lexington, where he addressed from 15,000 to 20,000 people at the fair grounds.

A procession, unique in its character and impressive to a large degree, passed before him as he was on the speakers stand. The farmers of the surrounding counties got into Lexington early and came in a typical southern way, riding the entire distance on horses. While Mr. Bryan was addressing the audience the horsemen were seen entering the gates of the fair grounds, riding in double file and carrying appropriate Democratic campaign banners

It took 25 minutes for the 20,000 people to file past the nominee and every one of these tried to outdo his neighbor in yelling and cheering

Mr. Bryan spoke to the farmers and it was a speech intended for farmers He told the farmers that those who applied the name "anarchist" to the bone and muscle of this country were doing more to overthrow our government than any anarchist who ever carried a red flag, and this stattment created the greatest enthusiasm

He was introduced to the audience at the Driving park by the Hon. C. J. Bronston, state senator and candidate for congress

Spoke In the Rain.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept 16.—In his speech at Frankfort Mr. Bryan emphasized his statement that those who did not believe in the free coinage of silver, Democrats or Republicans, should vote the straight Republican ticket. The rain was falling in torrents when the train pulled into Frankfort and Mr. Bryan was conducted to the platform in the courthouse square under umbrellas which were knocked aside every minute by the efforts of his southern admirers to grasp him by the hand. During his speech of 15 minutes the rain continued to pour down, but his audience of 1,500 people stood in the wet and yelled for him to go on

Stood In the Rain.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 16.—An easy day was the way Candidate Bryan characterized the campaigning experience which ended with a night speech at Maysville At nearly every place where he spoke the rain fell heavily, and the big assemblage that heard him here stood in a driving storm

PLURALITY IN MAINE

The Latest Returns From the Pine Tree State.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 16.—With over 100 towns to be yet heard from the Republican plurality in Maine figures up 46,125, and will probably be 50,000 when all of the towns are in. The returns are complete from 415 towns, cities and plantations in the state, and from 10 of the counties

Kidnaped His Child.

ELYRIA, O., Sept 16.—W. G. Snow, whose wife has sued for a divorce, kidnaped their 10 year-old boy and escaped, but was arrested in Cleveland and brought back. He was bound over for kidnaping

Woman Shot by Drunken Men.

NEW BRAIN Ky., Sept 16.—Eli Wells and Haig Holbrook were drunk and while passing the home of Mrs Nathan Barnhill fatally shot her in the back of the head.

Members of Finance Committee.

NEW YORK, Sept 16.—Chairman W. D. Bynum of the National Democratic party has appointed the members of the financial committee. Charles J. Canda is chairman Abram S. Hewitt, William C Whitney, George Foster Peabody, Roswell P Flower, Charles S Fairchilds, John C Bullitt, John A. McCall and August Belmont are among the members John P. Frenzel is treasurer with headquarters at Palmer House, Chicago

Why Tebeau Kicked.

CLEVELAND, Sept 16.—In the last half of the ninth, with the score 6 to 3 against Cleveland, Childs was given his base on balls after two men were out McAleer hit for a base, Zimmer popped out a two bagger and McGarr singled, which tied the score McGarr got to third on Everett's wild throw and then Anson of the Chicago club persuaded Emslie to call the game on account of darkness Tebeau kicked.

Butler Denies It.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—When the attention of Senator Butler was called to the report that he had written Congressman Howard of Alabama that Sewall would be withdrawn, he replied: "Mr. Howard is mistaken if he is correctly represented in the dispatch If any such statement was sent out from here it was sent without my authority"

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept 16.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $242,314,017; gold reserve, $114,217,128.

DAY AT CANTON.

Stark County Veterans and Pennsylvania Farmers Meet McKinley.

CANTON, O, Sept. 16.—The reception of the old soldiers was most enthusiastic. The Woman's Relief corps and thousands of Cantonians followed the parade to the McKinley home Every post in the county and many from adjoining counties were represented. Major McKinley was given an ovation and was interrupted by cheers at short intervals. Colonel J. J. Clark presented the delegation in a stirring speech.

When the handshaking was reached there was a great rush. The delegation from Somerset, Pa., over 2,000, was approaching, and it was feared there would not be time for all to get to McKinley The Pennsylvanians had five bands and many banners and emblems

The trip was arranged by the Lincoln club of Somerset, G. R. Skull, president. This delegation of farmers came over 200 miles State Senator Gorman P. Critchfield made the introductory address. Three times Major McKinley began to speak and each time was interrupted by cheering, and when he concluded there was unusual eagerness to shake his hand.

Hon. Richard Kerens, national committeeman from Missouri, was at the McKinley home. His state will send the first big delegation of farmers from the west Oct. 5, from along the Santa Fe road, which passes through northern Missouri. Mr. Kerens says with four tickets in the field in Missouri Republican success is highly probable. Everything east of the Alleghenies, he says, is safe without any additional work, and the western situation is entirely satisfactory.

A WOMAN'S WOES.

Placed In a Private Insane Asylum by Her Husband and Son.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—The plaintiff in a suit filed in the superior court is Mrs. Elizabeth Cavanaugh, an aged woman who owns considerable property, and she designates as the defendants her son Robert and her husband, Morris Cavanaugh. She charges them with having conspired to rob her of her possessions and with having kidnaped her and caused her to be held a prisoner for four months in a local private insane asylum

Years ago Mrs Cavanaugh took in washing. She saved her money and invested it in the then Mission sand wastes. When the city grew and her property became valuable she was in comfortable circumstances. Then, too, to add to her prosperity, she recently won quite a snug sum in a lottery.

After this stroke of good fortune her troubles began, for her husband refused to work, and her son induced her to execute a deed of trust, placing all her property in his hands He and his father then took her forcibly from the house one night and conveyed her to an asylum, from which she was released by another son, a student in the Jesuit college, to whom she managed to smuggle a letter.

MAY BE ARRESTED.

Hon Pugilists Corbett and Fitzsimmons Violated the Law.

NEW YORK, Sept 16.—Chief of Police Conlin is considering the advisability of placing James J Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons under arrest

The testimony will be required of those who were present at the meeting between the two men last Saturday when it was agreed that they should fight for $10,000 a side to a finish before the club offering the largest purse This he considers a violation of the law Chief Conlin said that he was engaged in gathering evidence, and if sufficient the two men will be arrested

Men and Horses Burned.

MILWAUKEE, Sept 16.—Two men and 25 horses lost their lives in a fire which partially destroyed Albert Manger's livery stable The flames spread so rapidly that only three men and a few horses were able to get out of the building Fifteen minutes after the firemen reached the scene an unknown man, burned so badly he can not recover, was taken out At 2 a. m the body of an unknown man was taken from the ruins

Deputy Postmaster Arrested.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept 16.—Postoffice Inspector Fletcher arrested Ulysses Grant Wilson, deputy postmaster at Mohawk, Hancock county Wilson has a shortage of $300 in his money-order account. He had obligations in bank, and paid a part of them with money orders on Greenfield, it is charged, without depositing money in the Mohawk office to make them good

Traded Religion For Politics.

SIDOM, Ind., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Jessie McRoberts was a Democrat but not a Mormon. Her husband was a Mormon and a Republican. Mrs. McRoberts proposed to embrace the Mormon faith if her husband would become a Democrat, and he readily accepted the proposition Which kind of a Democrat he is remains to be announced

Peace Concluded.

LONDON, Sept 16.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says that peace has been concluded by Italy with Abyssinia. The Negus Menelek demanded 2,016,000 lire (about $400,000), not as a ransom but as compensation for the cost of maintaining prisoners.

Franz Bound Over.

DAYTON, O., Sept. 16.—Albert Franz, the alleged slayer of Bessie Little, was tried in police court before Judge Dale for murder. He was unmoved at the sight of the murdered girl's skull Franz was held to court without bail

Infatuated With the Stage.

NEWARK, O., Sept 16.—Rollin Williams, T B Fulton and Claude Davidson, youths of Newark, have become infatuated with the stage and ran away from home, going to Cincinnati

PLOT OF DYNAMITERS.

Alleged Conspiracy Is Causing Much Talk.

IT IS MOSTLY SPECULATION.

Elaborate Tale of Collusion to Attempt the Czar's Life Is Laughed at In Paris — Espoinage In America.

LONDON, Sept. 16—More attention is being paid to the details of the alleged dynamite conspiracy than any other subject, not excepting the situation in Turkey. Those who do not participate in the horror professed by the authorities over the diabolical details of the plot which they are claiming, with sensational impressiveness to have unearthed, find sufficient entertainment in the expressions of their scepticism.

Some inquiries were made at Scotland Yard as to the methods pursued in shadowing the plotters and as to how it happened that the authorities were so well informed of the plans of the plotters in advance. It was stated there that the work had been done in the United States by the Pinkerton agency, who had forwarded every week the full story of every meeting of any revolutionary body in the United States, particulary in Chicago and New York

The espionage maintained on gatherings in those two cities is remarkably complete. There is a full file in Scotland yard of all resolutions, documents, etc., pertaining to the gatherings, and full descriptions of the members and their acrions

Chief Inspector Melville will also direct the search for bombs, of which the authorities allege numbers were manufactured at Berchem, near Antwerp. None of these have yet been discovered, however.

It is a notable fact that the police authorities of Paris express great scorn for the idea that there was any connection between any plot that Tynan may have concocted and an attempt upon the life of the czar. The elaborate tale of collusion between the Fenians and continental anarchists and Russian nihilists is laughed at in Paris, although the authorities of Scotland Yard are using this story as much as they possibly can in order to influence the French authorities to surrender Tynan

The suspicion is broadly hinted that the story of Tynan being implicated in a plot against the person of the czar was concocted for no other purpose than to appeal to the political sympathy of France toward Russia to effect a consent to the extradition of Tynan. It is perfectly evident that Scotland Yard itself shares the French view of the alleged Fenian-Nihilist combination, as there has been no change in the preparations already made to guard the czar upon his forthcoming visit to London.

The preparations are the same as those usually made upon the visit of any foreign sovereign to London. The Scotch police have been reinforced by a squad of detectives from Scotland Yard to aid in the investigation going on at Glasgow in connection with the arrest of Bell. There is no stock taken in Scotland Yard in the idea that Tynan meant to blow up Marlborough House while the Prince of Wales and the czar were within.

It is reported that Tynan's mother and four of her grandchildren left Kingston for Buenos Ayres.

STORY DENIED.

The Irish National Alliance's Attitude on Alleged Conspiracy.

NEW YORK, Sept 16.—There were many visitors at the headquarters of the Irish National alliance. Many of the callers were Irishmen who sought information about the arrest of Tynan, Kearney, Bell and Mann in Europe upon charges of being the principals in the alleged conspiracy to kill various crowned heads

The story that the alliance had a secret meeting at the home of one of its members and made arrangements to provide counsel to defend Kearney and Tynan and prevent them being taken to England was positively denied by Secretary McLaughlin.

The latter said: "No meeting was held either at the headquarters or at the home of any of the members We have not arranged to raise any money to defend Tynan or any one else, and the story that $20,000 or any other sum, was raised, is false I mean by this that the alliance as an organization has taken no steps in the matter whatever, and further we have no official or unofficial news concerning the arrest of Tynan, Kearney and the others I may say, however, that a fund will undoubtedly be raised to defend the men and prevent their extradition to England The Irish all over will subscribe to such a fund."

International Health Officers.

BUFFALO, Sept. 16.—Flags of three countries, Mexico, Canada and the United States, were draped effectively about the assembly room in which the American Health association met for its twenty fourth annual convention Prominent members read papers and discussed car and boat sanitation and the breeding of diseases in vehicles of travel

New York Poplists Want Fusion.

BUFFALO, Sept 16.—Politicians were given a surprise by the appearance here of a number of Populists, who after a protracted conference appointed a committee of five to visit the Democratic state committee and present to them a plan for fusion in this state to defeat the Republicans

Movement of Nile Troops.

FERKE, Soudan, Sept. 16.—A detachment of the Staffordshire regiment and the camel corps belonging to the Nile expedition have been sent southward in advance of the expedition to check the operations of a body of dervish raiders, whose headquarters are at Kormoh.

Labor Leader Arrested.

HAMBURG, Sept. 16.—"Tom" Mann, the English labor leader was arrested here He had arranged to address several meetings to be held in connection with the proposed simultaneous strike of dock workers throughout the world.

Norfolk and Western Sold.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 16.—The Norfolk and Western railroad was sold at foreclosure for $3,000,000 subject to a mortgage of $22,000,000 The property was bought by the bondholders' committee, represented by George Coppell, J Kennedy Tod, W. E. Glyn and Victor Morawetz.

Bank Wrecker Culver Captured.

LOGAN, O., Sept. 16.—Lawrence A. Culver who was indicted in Logan, O., June 30, 1892, for wrecking the People's bank, of which he was president, and converting to his own use $30,000 of its funds, was captured at Terre Haute, Ind., by the local police.

Serious Charge Made.

CANAL WINCHESTER, O., Sept. 16.—Erwin Moore, president of the Winchester bank, went to Columbus and represented to the probate judge that Peter A. Long, member of the firm of Long & Bishop, assigned, had concealed $8,000 of the assets

THE GOLD MEN RESIGN.

A Surprise Among the Democrats of Connecticut.

SILVER MEN GET MACHINE.

The Connecticut Member of National Democratic Committee Also Tenders His Resignation—No Friction In the Convention.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 16.—One of the greatest surprises on the eve of the state Democratic convention was the announcement that the Democratic state central committee, which up to this time had been composed of a majority of gold standard men, had unconditionally resigned in favor of the Bryan wing of the state Democracy. The committee met to arrange the preliminary program

The chief interest centered in the selection of temporary chairman and a warm contest was anticipated. It did not develop, as William Kennedy of Naugatuck, who was one of the delegates from Connecticut who voted for silver at the national convention, was chosen unanimously. Chairman Davis and Secretary Fred Brown then resigned.

The names of the committeemen who also resigned will be announced by the chairman. The resignations were all voluntary.

Hon Carlos French, the Connecticut national Democratic committeeman sent to the national headquarters his resignation

The action of the state committee is considered a great victory for the silver men, but the leaders of the latter were determined that unless a temporary chairman was selected that was acceptable they would elect one themselves The gold standard men will make no fight at the convention

WAGES REDUCED.

Coal Miners About to Ask Operators For a Reduction.

PITTSBURG, Sept 16.—The railroad coal miners of Pittsburg district are in session here to consider the advisability of voluntarily reducing the mining rate to 50 cents, as a means of retaliation upon the nonunion miners who have been working at rates lower than the district price, which is 70 cents per ton

National President Pearse is present to advise the men President Ratchford of the Ohio miners' association is also here to protest the proposed cut in rates if possible, as it will seriously affect the miners' wages in Ohio and other western states The Pittsburg miners generally favor the cut, but no decision had been reached when the noon recess was taken

GORED BY A BULL.

The Animal Resented a Blow on the Nose With a Club.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept 16.—Henry Webbeler, an employe of George Wallenberger, the dairyman, was engaged in milking a cow on the farm, a few miles above this city, when a young bull entered the inclosure and began bothering him Webbeler picked up a club and struck the animal over the nose with it to drive it away. The brute became enraged, rushed upon Webbeler, tossed him in the air a couple of times and then gored him badly. The injured man was rescued from the bull by the efforts of four men, who had a hard fight

Liquor Merchants Closed Up.

CHICAGO, Sept 16.—J. V. Northam & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in wines and liquors, with several establishments in the down town district, were closed by the sheriff on a judgment for $5,000 in favor of the Atlas National bank

An Enterprising Woman.

MORRISTOWN, N J, Sept 16.—Miss Anna Pickering of Bridgeport had Julian Slaughter 35, kidnaped and forced him to marry her simply because he promised to do so Both are very wealthy.

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More Brutal Murder.

SEBREE, Ky., Sept 16.—Thomas Murphy entered Leslie Dyer, 10, into his watermelon patch and then shot him through the head, killing him instantly

Says He Was Surprised.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—John T. Tynan, a brother of the man arrested at Boulogne for Dr. Tynan, the famous "No. 1," of the Phoenix park tragedy in Dublin in May, 1882, was greatly surprised when he read in the papers of the arrest of his brother. He had supposed that he was in New York city, where his last letter was dated some months ago. Tynan is at present employed as a bartender.

To Defend Alleged Dynamiters.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The Irish National Alliance held a secret meeting at the home of one of its members and arrangements were made to provide counsel to defend Tynan and Kearney, the dynamite suspects, and prevent their being taken to England for Trial. It is said that $20,000 was subscribed at this meeting, and that the fund will be increased to $50,000

General A. J. Warner on Maine Election.

MARIETTA, O., Sept. 16.—General A. J. Warner said regarding the Maine election: "I am not surprised Everybody expected it would go like Vermont Anybody who went to the Indianapolis convention will vote for McKinley where they do not have candidates of their own Democrats in Maine were considerably divided."

A Janus-Faced Baby.

MACON, Ga, Sept. 16.—Mrs Bryan gave birth to a boy baby with two perfectly developed heads. One face looks before and the other after, but whether the child "longs for what is not" is, of course, not known An oculist says its hind sight is as good as its fore sight, an advantage it has over most people

Removed From an Asylum.

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept 16.—Professor Joseph Layne was moved from the Richmond Insane asylum to the home of relatives at Frankton. It was desired that he should not die in the institution. He is in a comatose state and can not survive many days.

Attend

The sale of Remnants in Black and Colored Dress Goods to-morrow at Bluem's. 7t4

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WANTED—Girl for general housework at 551 west Spring street. Good wages to reliable person.

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CAMPAIGN PORTRAITS—Bryan, McKinley, Palmer, 22x28; two colors, $3 25 per 100 Buttons and Badges very cheap. Barclay & Co, Cincinnati, O. 5 6t

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WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of four. Call at 584 east Elm. 2 3t

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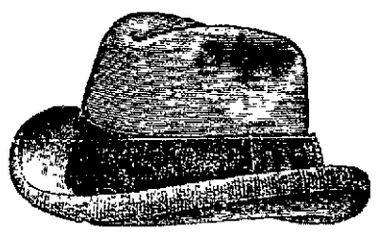

On account of very religious Holiday our Stores will be closed from 5:30 this evening, until 5:30 to-morrow evening.

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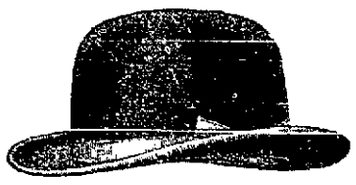

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Where They Are, Have Been or Are Going

Miss Myrtle Foster spent Sunday in Lepsic, O

Miss Emma Brosher, of Pear street, is visiting friends in Dayton.

Miss Sallie Able, of Washington, D C., is the guest of Miss Minnie Hershberg.

Miss Dora Nonamaker, of Fort Wayne, is visiting Miss Johnson, of Greenlawn avenue

D. O Jones, of Dayton, is here to attend the wedding of his cousin, Miss Alberta Jones.

Miss Mary Leahy, of north West street was called to London, O., by the death of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs Gus Heitzler and Mr. and Mrs. George Klein spent Sunday with friends in Spencerville.

Rev W H Coleman returned this morning from Kenton where he held quarterly meeting last Sunday.

Misses Jennie and Anna Axe have returned to their home at St. Marys, after a week's visit with relatives on south Metcalf street

Mr and Mrs. M O Brien have returned to their home in Fort Wayne after a visit with her mother, Mrs Daley, of north West street.

Mayor and Mrs S. A Baxter left the city in their private carriage this morning to enjoy a few days drive through the oil territories between this city and Toledo. They were to dine at noon to-day with friends in Bluffton.

See the Group

of pretty 50 cent Autumn Dress novelties at The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co's—that folks are gladly choosing from for their new fall dresses.

The P. & P. Kid Gloves

Are the best $1 Kid Gloves on the market. Every pair guaranteed See them at Feltz Bros. & Co.'s store. 7-3t

Remnants

Sale of black and colored Dress Goods to morrow at Bluem's. 7t4

FORECLOSURE SALE

Of the Ohio Southern Ordered by Judge Richie

To be Sold This Fall, Subject to the First Mortgage Bonds

What has been expected in railroad circles for some time occurred in Lima yesterday afternoon and was made public about 4 o'clock.

It was that the court, Judge Richie presiding, ordered the sale of the Ohio Southern railroad. In the city were quite a number of persons interested in the railroad. Messrs. Matthews and McGrew, the receivers of the road, were present together with those who have been interested in the projection and completion of the Lima Northern. Mr. Lewis, of Toledo, of the counsel for the Central Trust company, of New York, Walter B. Richie, W. H. Leete and other counsel interested in the foreclosure and sale of the Ohio Southern railroad, were before the court and an order of sale was issued directing the sale of the road subject to the first mortgage. This sale will take place some time this fall, and as it cleans up all other claims and reduces the fixed charges to nothing except the interest on the first mortgage bonds, it is evident that the bonds will be greatly benefitted

The Ohio Southern has been in the receivers' hands for over a year, and for some time such an order from the court has been expected.

The Ohio Southern extends from Jackson to this city, a distance of about two hundred miles.

TALES OF THE TOWN

Educational meeting next Sunday afternoon at St. Paul's A M. E. church.

Frank McGoff, of north Elizabeth street, will remove his family to Wapakoneta, Thursday.

Old fashioned love feast at St Paul A. M. E. church this evening, closing up the year. Everybody invited. A good time expected.

The Lima Philosophical Society will meet this evening in the lower court room. Dr Shelby Mumaugh and Judge J E. Richie will speak.

County Clerk Shappell announces that Saturday will be rule day and all cases to be tried this fall term of court must be filed by next Saturday evening.

They Make a Feeble Effort.

Summer hats make a feeble attempt to hold out to the season's end. Be merciful; don't expect it. Women's new Fall Sailors, walking hats and stylish trimmed headgear at the Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co's.

If the little freak, would-be, will deposit his $500 in any bank in Lima, we will show bill proving that our Guyer Hats were purchased within the last 30 days, and are the latest fall styles.

N. B.—We will present the $500 to the Associated Charities of Lima.

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BEGG'S SPEECH

The Eloquent Monroe Township Republican Farmer

Discusses the Silver Question Before the Bimetallic League.

A Crowded House Greets the Speaker —An Enthusiastic Audience Cheers Him Vociferously.

The Cause of the Silver—The Farmers' and Laborers' Money—Eloquently Discussed by a Practical Farmer

The Assembly Room was packed last night by friends of silver to hear the cause of the people's money presented by Hon. John Begg, the eloquent Republican farmer from Monroe township. Every seat in the room was taken. Even the window sills were occupied, and standing room was at a premium.

The meeting was called to order at half-past seven o'clock by President Eastman. Pending the arrival of Mr. Begg some excellent remarks were made by Hon. M L Becker, who is one of the speakers whom the silver people always delight to hear. It was a few minutes before eight o'clock when Mr. Begg reached the room, he having driven from Columbus Grove, in company with a number of others who wished to hear the speech. A large delegation from that town was in the hall when Mr Begg arrived and occupied seats directly in front of the speaker. A crowd of two hundred would have come down from Columbus Grove had they been able to get additional coaches on the evening train to bring them.

When Mr Begg entered the hall an enthusiastic outburst of applause greeted him. He is a man of wide acquaintance throughout this city and county, and indeed over the entire State, for he has for years been one of the foremost workers and speakers in the Republican party of Allen county and has attained his acquaintance and reputation throughout the State by his engagement as lecturer at the Farmers Institutes in almost every county in Ohio.

When the applause had subsided Mr. Begg said "I might take this as a personal compliment when I come before such an audience as this. Before me I see many of my neighbors who have driven miles through this murky night to hear my address on the subject of silver. But it is not as a personal compliment to me that these men have gathered here, but it is the interest that is being taken in the question now before the people of this country. A man who does not manifest interest in the welfare of his country is not worthy the right of suffrage People are agitated over the questions involved in this campaign as they have not been in thirty five years, and agitation means education in a free government I have not come here to condemn people who do not agree with me in political affairs I am a farmer—not a book farmer full of theories only—but a practical farmer. I am here to night not that I am interested in party success, but because I am interested in the perpetuation of the great country in which we live I am not fully in accord with my party now because of its attitude on the currency question, but I am in accord with the sentiment of my party's principles expressed four years ago I have not changed my opinion on the currency. At a meeting of the Farmers' Institute four years ago, I, as a secretary of the Institute, prepared the following resolution 'We declare in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver as one of the money metals of the country, and demand its restoration.' Is it inconsistency or unworthy to advocate the principles we advocated four years ago?

"Many of the evils of the country are the outgrowth of an ultra ambitious press The ultra southern press in 1860 was in a great measure responsible for the evils which prevailed in that period I say, my friends, we should all advocate moderation

"I believe the defeat of free silver coinage will be a calamity to the people of this country, but even if defeated the silver men will stand shoulder to shoulder with the other loyal men of the country in perpetuating her institutions

What is money? Money is a circulating medium a mere commodity a measure of value. Labor is measured by so many dollars, but what is that but an exchange of values? A man would starve to death surrounded up to his ears by gold and silver It must be exchanged before it can be of benefit. (The speaker then read an extract from John Stuart Mill giving his definition of money, which was in line with that of the speaker) Men do not care anything about money except for what it will bring. Prof. Walker defines money as that which passes from hand to hand in payment for debt The persons who use coin never stop to enquire how much metal it contains

There are three kinds of money—gold, silver and paper. Gold is most valuable because it is scarce and hard to procure; silver is next in value because it is next scarce and hard to procure. They can be used as money and cannot be counterfeited successfully. Paper money is used because it is convenient in form, and is a representative of value same as metal.

What is bimetallism? It is the use of two metals. But they say we cannot keep them on a parity, yet we did so for 70 years. I believe in bimetallism; in two kinds of coin. We all know that we can stand on two feet better than we can on one even if one is a gold foot.

We had two money metals until 1873, and kept them on a parity But since then—since silver was demonetized, gold has increased in value. In 1873 one gold dollar would buy one bushel of wheat and no more; in 1896 it takes only one half dollar in gold to buy just as much wheat, containing just the same life-giving elements for the human family I am using plain, homely illustrations for I want to make my speech so plain that a wayfaring man though a goldbug can understand it

What is a single standard? It is measuring everything with one standard How can we redeem $1,000 000,000 with only $600,000,000 of gold? The adoption or the continuation of a single standard means further contraction of the currency I have great faith in the Bible and in the wisdom of the Divine Creator He placed in the earth gold and silver in such quantities that we have it in weight in about the ratio of 16 to 1 The relative value of the two metals in the time of the patriarchs is about the same as we had it a few years ago When I read this fact in history I feel like saying, "What God hath joined together let no man put asunder"

For 70 years prior to 1873 the ratio of gold and silver had not materially changed [The speaker showed by comparison a gradual downward tendency of silver after its demonetization in 1873] France sustained the ratio of 15 to 1 for 70 years, notwithstanding the immense amount of silver mined The ratio can be maintained by the government Let this government in its power, in its honesty, in its integrity, say we will maintain it and it is done Read what Congressman Shellabarger, one of Ohio's famous Republican members of Congress, said on the question of issuing treasury notes when gold had hidden itself, as it always does when it is needed I quote from Blaine's 'Twenty Years in Congress these words

"Mr. Shellabarger, of Ohio, answered the 'charges of bad faith and injustice' which had been brought against the bill by its opponents The cry of ruin to the country he compared with the similar fear for England on the part of her economists and showed how in every case they had been dispersed by the rising power and growing wealth of that kingdom. He said the legal tender notes would be 'borne up by all the faith and all the property of the people, and they will have all the value which that faith untarnished and that property inestimable can give them'"

If the government could then issue paper money which had no value, and maintained its value when the union was almost rent in twain, can it not do so now?

Upon what does the value of money depend? Upon its intrinsic value? Do you not know there is no such thing as intrinsic value? They say a gold dollar is worth a gold dollar even though it is mashed flat as a pancake and has all the lettering and designing eliminated So is an ear of corn equal to another ear of corn of the same size and quality, but it is not equal to a colt or a calf

The value of money depends upon supply and demand and upon the cost of production Money is bought and sold like any other commodity Whoever sells corn or cotton buys money. The supply of money is all the money in circulation at the time The amount of money in circulation is what is valuable, not the amount of money coined The value of money fluctuates just as the value of other commodities fluctuates Money has a representative value rather than an intrinsic As you limit the supply you increase the purchasing power of the dollar, and conversely as you increase the quantity of money you decrease its value

People do not care what kind of money they have, and I can quote you no less authority for the statement than Senator John Sherman, Ohio's distinguished financier, who in his speech delivered in 1893, on the subject of the repeal of the Sherman purchasing act, said "Let us not deceive ourselves as to the consequence of this repeal for when it is repealed you will still have to deal with the spirit of distrust The people care little for the kind of money, so it is backed up with the government of the United States They do not study the question of ratio They prefer the currency of the United States to either of the coins in common business"

The effect of a single standard will be to make money scarcer The supply of gold is not sufficient for monetary purposes, consequently prices will fall The evils of contraction are now everywhere felt There are thousands of men lying awake nights wondering where the money is to come from with which to pay their bills coming due

The effect of contraction on busi

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BLUE GRASS FARMERS.

The Chicago Nominee Reviews a Unique Parade.

SPEECH TO RURAL VOTERS.

Mr. Bryan Is Cordially Received by Kentucky People—He Addresses Thousands on Fair Grounds at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 16.—Kentucky hospitality and southern enthusiasm were showered upon William Jennings Bryan on his trip in the Blue Grass region. The greatest demonstration tendered him in the south was at Lexington, where he addressed from 15,000 to 20,000 people at the fair grounds.

A procession, unique in its character and impressive to a large degree, passed before him as he was on the speakers stand. The farmers of the surrounding counties got into Lexington early and came in a typical southern way, riding the entire distance on horses. While Mr. Bryan was addressing the audience the horsemen were seen entering the gates of the fair grounds, riding in double file and carrying appropriate Democratic campaign banners

It took 23 minutes for the 20,000 people to file past the nominee and every one of these tried to outdo his neighbor in yelling and cheering.

Mr. Bryan spoke to the farmers and it was a speech intended for farmers. He told the farmers that those who applied the name "anarchist" to the bone and muscle of this country were doing more to overthrow our government than any anarchist who ever carried a red flag, and this statement created the greatest enthusiasm.

He was introduced to the audience at the Driving park by the Hon. C J. Bronston, state senator and candidate for congress.

Spoke In the Rain.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 16.—In his speech at Frankfort Mr. Bryan emphasized his statement that those who did not believe in the free coinage of silver, Democrats or Republicans, should vote the straight Republican ticket. The rain was falling in torrents when the train pulled into Frankfort and Mr. Bryan was conducted to the platform in the courthouse square under umbrellas which were knocked aside every minute by the efforts of his southern admirers to grasp him by the hand. During his speech of 15 minutes the rain continued to pour down, but his audience of 1,800 people stood in the wet and yelled for him to go on.

Stood In the Rain.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 16.—An easy day was the way Candidate Bryan characterized the campaigning experience which ended with a night speech at Maysville At nearly every place where he spoke the rain fell heavily, and the big assemblage that heard him here stood in a driving storm

PLURALITY IN MAINE

The Latest Returns From the Pine Tree State.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 16.—With over 100 towns to be yet heard from the Republican plurality in Maine figures up 46,135, and will probably be 50,000 when all of the towns are in. The returns are complete from 418 towns, cities and plantations in the state, and from 10 of the counties

Kidnaped His Child.

ELYRIA, O., Sept. 16.—W. G. Snow, whose wife has sued for a divorce, kidnaped their 10-year-old boy and escaped, but was arrested in Cleveland and brought back He was bound over for kidnaping

Woman Shot by Drunken Men.

NEW BLAIN, Ky., Sept. 16.—Eli Wells and Hale Holbrook were drunk and while passing the home of Mrs Nathan Barnhill fatally shot her in the back of the head.

Members of Finance Committee.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Chairman W. D Bynum of the National Democratic party, has appointed the members of the financial committee. Charles J Canda is chairman. Abram S. Hewitt, William C Whitney, George Foster Peabody, Roswell P. Flower, Charles S Fairchilds, John C. Bullitt, John A. McCall and August Belmont are among the members. John P. Frenzel is treasurer with headquarters at Palmer House, Chicago

Why Tebeau Kicked.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 16—In the last half of the ninth, with the score 6 to 5 against Cleveland, Childs was given his base on balls after two men were out McAleer hit for a base, Zimmer popped out a two-bagger and McGarr singled, which tied the score. McGarr got to third on Everett's wild throw and then Anson of the Chicago club persuaded Emslie to call the game on account of darkness. Tebeau kicked.

Butler Denies It.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—When the attention of Senator Butler was called to the report that he had written Congressman Howard of Alabama that Sewall would be withdrawn, he replied: "Mr. Howard is mistaken if he is correctly represented in the dispatch. If any such statement was sent out from here it was sent without my authority."

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $242,314,017; gold reserve, $114,217,128.

DAY AT CANTON.

Stark County Veterans and Pennsylvania Farmers Meet McKinley.

CANTON, O., Sept. 16.—The reception of the old soldiers was most enthusiastic. The Woman's Relief corps and thousands of Cantonians followed the parade to the McKinley home. Every post in the county and many from adjoining counties were represented. Major McKinley was given an ovation and was interrupted by cheers at short intervals. Colonel J. J. Clark presented the delegation in a stirring speech

When the handshaking was reached there was a great rush. The delegation from Somerset, Pa., over 2,000, was approaching, and it was feared there would not be time for all to get to McKinley. The Pennsylvanians had five bands and many banners and emblems.

The trip was arranged by the Lincoln club of Somerset, G. R. Skull, president. This delegation of farmers came over 200 miles. State Senator Gorman P. Critchfield made the introductory address. Three times Major McKinley began to speak and each time was interrupted by cheering, and when he concluded there was unusual eagerness to shake his hand.

Hon. Richard Kerens, national committeeman from Missouri, was at the McKinley home. His state will send the first big delegation of farmers from the west Oct. 5, from along the Santa Fe road, which passes through northern Missouri. Mr. Kerens says with four tickets in the field in Missouri Republican success is highly probable. Everything east of the Alleghenies, he says, is safe without any additional work, and the western situation is entirely satisfactory.

A WOMAN'S WOES.

Placed In a Private Insane Asylum by Her Husband and Son.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—The plaintiff in a suit filed in the superior court is Mrs. Elizabeth Cavanaugh, an aged woman who owns considerable property, and she designates as the defendants her son Robert and her husband, Morris Cavanaugh She charges them with having conspired to rob her of her possessions and with having kidnaped her and caused her to be held a prisoner for four months in a local private insane asylum.

Years ago Mrs. Cavanaugh took in washing. She saved her money and invested it in the then Mission sand wastes. When the city grew and her property became valuable she was in comfortable circumstances. Then, too, to add to her prosperity, she recently won quite a snug sum in a lottery.

After this stroke of good fortune her troubles began, for her husband refused to work, and her son induced her to execute a deed of trust, placing all her property in his hands. He and his father then took her forcibly from the house one night and conveyed her to an asylum, from which she was released by another son, a student in the Jesuit college, to whom she managed to smuggle a letter.

MAY BE ARRESTED.

How Pugilists Corbett and Fitzsimmons Violated the Law.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Chief of Police Conlin is considering the advisability of placing James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons under arrest.

The testimony will be required of those who were present at the meeting between the two men last Saturday when it was agreed that they should fight for $10,000 a side to a finish before the club offering the largest purse. This he considers a violation of the law. Chief Conlin said that he was engaged in gathering evidence, and if sufficient the two men will be arrested

Men and Horses Burned.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 16.—Two men and 25 horses lost their lives in a fire which partially destroyed Albert Manger's livery stable. The flames spread so rapidly that only three men and a few horses were able to get out of the building Fifteen minutes after the firemen reached the scene an unknown man, burned so badly he can not recover, was taken out. At 2 a. m. the body of an unknown man was taken from the ruins.

Deputy Postmaster Arrested.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 16.—Postoffice Inspector Fletcher arrested Ulysses Grant Wilson, deputy postmaster at Mohawk, Hancock county. Wilson has a shortage of $300 in his money-order account He had obligations in bank, and paid a part of them with money orders on Greenfield, it is charged, without depositing money in the Mohawk office to make them good.

Traded Religion For Politics.

SPRON, Ind., Sept 16.—Mrs. Jessie McRoberts was a Democrat but not a Mormon. Her husband was a Mormon and a Republican. Mrs. McRoberts proposed to embrace the Mormon faith if her husband would become a Democrat, and he readily accepted the proposition. Which kind of a Democrat he is remains to be announced.

Peace Concluded.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent says that peace has been concluded by Italy with Abyssinia. The Negus Menelek demanded 2,016,000 lire (about $400,000), not as a ransom but as compensation for the cost of maintaining prisoners.

Franz Bound Over.

DAYTON, O., Sept. 16.—Albert Franz, the alleged slayer of Bessie Little, was tried in police court before Judge Dale for murder He was unmoved at the sight of the murdered girl's skull. Franz was held to court without bail.

Infatuated With the Stage.

NEWARK, O., Sept. 16.—Rollin Williams, T. B Fulton and Claude Davidson, youths of Newark, have become infatuated with the stage and ran away from home, going to Cincinnati.

PLOT OF DYNAMITERS.

Alleged Conspiracy Is Causing Much Talk.

IT IS MOSTLY SPECULATION.

Elaborate Tale of Collusion to Attempt the Czar's Life Is Laughed at In Paris — Espoinage In America.

LONDON, Sept. 16 —More attention is being paid to the details of the alleged dynamite conspiracy than any other subject, not excepting the situation in Turkey. Those who do not participate in the horror professed by the authorities over the diabolical details of the plot which they are claiming, with sensational impressiveness to have unearthed, find sufficient entertainment in the expressions of their scepticism.

Some inquiries were made at Scotland Yard as to the methods pursued in shadowing the plotters and as to how it happened that the authorities were so well informed of the plans of the plotters in advance. It was stated there that the work had been done in the United States by the Pinkerton agency, who had forwarded every week the full story of every meeting of any revolutionary body in the United States, particulary in Chicago and New York.

The espionage maintained on gatherings in those two cities is remarkably complete. There is a full file in Scotland yard of all resolutions, documents, etc., pertaining to the gatherings, and full descriptions of the members and their actions.

Chief Inspector Melville will also direct the search for bombs, of which the authorities allege numbers were manufactured at Berchem, near Antwerp. None of these have yet been discovered, however.

It is a notable fact that the police authorities of Paris express great scorn for the idea that there was any connection between any plot that Tynan may have concocted and an attempt upon the life of the czar. The elaborate tale of collusion between the Fenians and continental anarchists and Russian nihilists is laughed at in Paris, although the authorities of Scotland Yard are using this story as much as they possibly can in order to influence the French authorities to surrender Tynan.

The suspicion is broadly hinted that the story of Tynan being implicated in a plot against the person of the czar was concocted for no other purpose than to appeal to the political sympathy of France toward Russia to effect a consent to the extradition of Tynan. It is perfectly evident that Scotland Yard itself shares the French view of the alleged Fenian-Nihilist combination, as there has been no change in the preparations already made to guard the czar upon his forthcoming visit to London.

The preparations are the same as those usually made upon the visit of any foreign sovereign to London. The Scotch police have been reinforced by a squad of detectives from Scotland Yard to aid in the investigation going on at Glasgow in connection with the arrest of Bell. There is no stock taken in Scotland Yard in the idea that Tynan meant to blow up Marlborough House while the Prince of Wales and the czar were within.

It is reported that Tynan's mother and four of her grandchildren left Kingston for Buenos Ayres.

STORY DENIED.

The Irish National Alliance's Attitude on Alleged Conspiracy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—There were many visitors at the headquarters of the Irish National alliance. Many of the callers were Irishmen who sought information about the arrest of Tynan, Kearney, Bell and Mann in Europe upon charges of being the principals in the alleged conspiracy to kill various crowned heads.

The story that the alliance had a secret meeting at the home of one of its members and made arrangements to provide counsel to defend Kearney and Tynan and prevent them being taken to England was positively denied by Secretary McLaughlin.

The latter said: "No meeting was held either at the headquarters or at the home of any of the members We have not arranged to raise any money to defend Tynan or any one else, and the story that $20,000 or any other sum, was raised, is false. I mean by this that the alliance as an organization has taken no steps in the matter whatever, and further we have no official or unofficial news concerning the arrest of Tynan, Kearney and the others. I may say, however, that a fund will undoubtedly be raised to defend the men and prevent their extradition to England The Irish all over will subscribe to such a fund."

International Health Officers.

BUFFALO, Sept. 16.—Flags of three countries, Mexico, Canada and the United States, were draped effectively about the assembly room in which the American Health association met for its twenty-fourth annual convention. Prominent members read papers and discussed car and boat sanitation and the breading of diseases in vehicles of travel.

New York Populists Want Fusion.

BUFFALO, Sept. 16.—Politicians were given a surprise by the appearance here of a number of Populists, who after a protracted conference appointed a committee of five to visit the Democratic state committee and present to them a plan for fusion in this state to defeat the Republicans.

Movement of Nile Troops.

FERENG, Soudan, Sept. 16 —A detachment of the Staffordshire regiment and the camel corps belonging to the Nile expedition have been sent southward in advance of the expedition to check the operations of a body of dervish raiders, whose headquarters are at Kormoh.

Labor Leader Arrested.

HAMBURG, Sept. 16.—"Tom" Mann, the English labor leader, was arrested here. He had arranged to address several meetings to be held in connection with the proposed simultaneous strike of dock workers throughout the world.

Norfolk and Western Sold.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 16.—The Norfolk and Western railroad was sold at foreclosure for $8,000,000 subject to a mortgage of $22,000,000. The property was bought by the bondholders' committee, represented by George Coppell, J. Kennedy Tod, W. E. Glyn and Victor Morawetz.

Bank Wrecker Culver Captured.

LOGAN, O., Sept. 16.—Lawrence A. Culver who was indicted in Logan, O., June 6, 1892, for wrecking the People's bank, of which he was president, and converting to his own use $30,000 of its funds, was captured at Terre Haute, Ind., by the local police.

Serious Charge Made.

CANAL WINCHESTER, O., Sept. 16.—Erwin Moore, president of the Winchester bank, went to Columbus and represented to the probate judge that Peter A. Long, member of the firm of Long & Bishop, assigned, had concealed $8,000 of the assets.

THE GOLD MEN RESIGN.

A Surprise Among the Democrats of Connecticut.

SILVER MEN GET MACHINE.

The Connecticut Member of National Democratic Committee Also Tenders His Resignation—No Friction In the Convention.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 16.—One of the greatest surprises on the eve of the state Democratic convention was the announcement that the Democratic state central committee, which up to this time had been composed of a majority of gold standard men, had unconditionally resigned in favor of the Bryan wing of the state Democracy. The committee met to arrange the preliminary program.

The chief interest centered in the selection of temporary chairman and a warm contest was anticipated. It did not develop, as William Kennedy of Naugatuck, who was one of the delegates from Connecticut who voted for silver at the national convention, was chosen unanimously. Chairman Davis and Secretary Fred Brown then resigned.

The names of the committeemen who also resigned will be announced by the chairman. The resignations were all voluntary.

Hon. Carlos French, the Connecticut national Democratic committeeman sent to the national headquarters his resignation.

The action of the state committee is considered a great victory for the silver men, but the leaders of the latter were determined that unless a temporary chairman was selected that was acceptable they would elect one themselves. The gold standard men will make no fight at the convention.

WAIT WAGES REDUCED.

Coal Miners About to Ask Operators For a Reduction.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 16.—The railroad coal miners of Pittsburg district are in session here to consider the advisability of voluntarily reducing the mining rate to 50 cents, as a means of retaliation upon the nonunion miners who have been working at rates lower than the district price, which is 70 cents per ton.

National President Penna is present to advise the men President Ratchford of the Ohio miners' association is also here to protest the proposed cut in rates if possible, as it will seriously affect the miners' wages in Ohio and other western states. The Pittsburg miners generally favor the cut, but no decision had been reached when the noon recess was taken.

GORED BY A BULL.

The Animal Resented a Blow on the Nose With a Club.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept 16 —Henry Webbeler, an employe of George Wallenberger, the dairyman, was engaged in milking a cow on the farm, a few miles above this city, when a young bull entered the inclosure and began bothering him. Webbeler picked up a club and struck the animal over the nose with it to drive it away The brute became enraged, rushed upon Webbeler, tossed him in the air a couple of times and then gored him badly. The injured man was rescued from the bull by the efforts of four men, who had a hard fight

Liquor Merchants Closed Up.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—J. V. Northam & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in wines and liquors, with several establishments in the down town district, were closed by the sheriff on a judgment for $25,500 in favor of the Atlas National bank.

An Enterprising Woman.

MORRISTOWN, N J., Sept 16.—Miss Anna Pickering of Bridgeport had Julian Slaughter, 35, kidnaped and forced him to marry her simply because he promised to do so. Both are very wealthy.

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Most Brutal Murder.

SEBREE, Ky., Sept 16.—Thomas Murphy entered Leslie Dyer, 16, into his watermelon patch and then shot him through the head, killing him instantly.

Says He Was Surprised.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—John T. Tynan, a brother of the man arrested at Boulogne for Dr. Tynan, the famous "No. 1," of the Phoenix park tragedy in Dublin in May, 1882, was greatly surprised when he read in the papers of the arrest of his brother. He had supposed that he was in New York city, where his last letter was dated some months ago. Tynan is at present employed as a bartender.

To Defend Alleged Dynamiters.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The Irish National Alliance held a secret meeting at the home of one of its members and arrangements were made to provide counsel to defend Tynan and Kearney, the dynamite suspects, and prevent their being taken to England for Trial. It is said that $20,000 was subscribed at this meeting, and that the fund will be increased to $50,000.

General A. J. Warner on Maine Election.

MARIETTA, O., Sept. 16.—General A. J. Warner said regarding the Maine election: "I am not surprised. Everybody expected it would go like Vermont. Anybody who went to the Indianapolis convention will vote for McKinley where they do not have candidates of their own. Democrats in Maine were considerably divided."

A Janus-Faced Baby.

MACON, Ga., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Bryan gave birth to a boy baby with two perfectly developed heads. One face looks before and the other after, but whether the child "longs for what is not" is, of course, not known. An occulist says its hind sight is as good as its fore sight, an advantage it has over most people.

Removed From an Asylum.

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept 16.—Professor Joseph Layne was moved from the Richmond Insane asylum to the home of relatives at Frankton. It was desired that he should not die in the institution. He is in a comatose state and can not survive many days.

Attend

The sale of Remnants in Black and Colored Dress Goods to-morrow at Bluem's. 7t4

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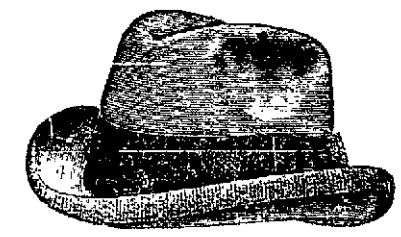

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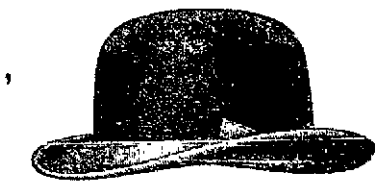

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The Cubans.

Clarence King furnishes in The Forum a striking paper on the exploits and methods of warfare of the Cuban insurgents. There is a dash, a roar and a breathlessness about his Cuban heroes that communicates itself somehow in Mr. King's style of description. It may be said that his sympathies are all on the side of the Cubans.

He writes from intimate knowledge of their movements and of their leaders. He says he knew of the rebellion long before it began. He has traveled widely through the fair, desolated island. He quotes an extract from a writing by the Spanish minister, De Lome, in which the Spaniard says: "Maceo is a mulatto, Maximo Gomez a Dominican, Miro a Spanish bandit, and the only Cubans are Maceo and Santa Lucia, two enthusiasts."

Mr. King then proceeds to show what this pitiable group of men, as De Lome points them, have accomplished in one year. Beginning with July 5, last year, he follows step by step the important engagements that have taken place. Near Manzanillo Martinez Campos himself fell into an ambuscade and only escaped by pretending to be severely wounded and having himself carried in a hammock across the battlefield, although he was entirely unhurt, "knowing that the Cubans make it a point of honor never to fire upon or in any way molest a gravely wounded enemy." One can only say that in this respect the Cubans are vastly more humane than their enemies.

Repeatedly the Cubans have broken the trocha. They have devastated the island from one end to the other; they have won victory after victory, as narrated by Clarence King. He gives the most detailed account yet printed from the Cuban side in regard to the patriot military operations.

Fall Tree Planting.

Eighteen years ago a family planted some oak saplings upon the lawn of a new home they had lately acquired. Oak trees are generally considered to take a small eternity to grow, yet today these oaks are magnificent. They are as beautiful to see as the cedars of Lebanon. They have been carefully tended and cultivated, or they would not have grown so rapidly. Those who planted them are not yet old, but they enjoy the fruits of their labor to the full.

The fall is the best time for tree planting, and it may be done any time before hard frost. An autumn Arbor day for the public schools would be much more profitable than the spring Arbor day. Pennsylvania is one of the states that has an autumn Arbor day.

Professor Fernow of the United States department of forestry says it takes three people to properly plant a tree. One should hold it straight while the other two shovel in the earth from opposite sides. The hole, in the first place, should be dug a little deeper than the root system of the tree penetrates and "twice as large around as seems necessary." This is to allow the roots to spread themselves. Put the soil from the top of the ground around the roots of the tree, and that from the bottom of the hole upon the top. When the hole is dug, the earth from the surface should be put on one side of the hole, that from the bottom on the other. Among the best shade trees are the sugar maple, red maple, linden and elm. For trees to be planted "where nothing else will grow" Professor Fernow mentions silver maple, Carolina poplar and box elder.

Spain will have a task quelling the revolt in the Philippine islands. It will be as hard to accomplish as even the subjugation of Cuba. The Philippines lie in the Malay archipelago, north of Borneo. When we remember that there are more than 1,200 of these islands, and that they have an area of 150,000 square miles and a population altogether twice as large as that of Cuba, it will be seen that this rebellion will try to the uttermost the resources of unhappy Spain. The inhabitants are by no means all savages either. Most of them are as civilized as the Chinese are today. They not only manufacture beautiful textile fabrics, but build ships of considerable size. The Philippine army, unfortunately for Spain in this crisis, is composed chiefly of native regiments, with a brigade or two of Spanish artillery and a Spanish engineer corps. Spain will apparently now have to let go of either Cuba or the Philippines.

The one hundredth anniversary of the issuing of Washington's farewell address has been the occasion of the printing of a good engraving of Gilbert Stuart's famous painting of the Father of His Country. It shows the majestic form of Washington full length, clad in the costume of that day. From the artistic point of view, the modern fashion of masculine dress is no improvement on the knee breeches, silk stockings and low shoes with silver buckles which Washington wore.

According to the cable correspondent, this was the note the joint powers sent to the sultan: "We regret the events. They ought to cease immediately; otherwise they will bring prejudice upon you and your dynasty." Here is what the powers ought to have said, "If you don't check these outrages instantly we will check them for you and then we will bundle you and your rotten, antediluvian government out of Europe neck and heels!"

THE CANDIDATES' WIVES.

Something of the Better Halves of Palmer and Buckner.

Mrs. John Palmer, wife of the National Democratic candidate for president, is 58 years old. Her maiden name was Hannah Mather Lamb, her father being James I. Lamb, an early settler at Springfield, Ills., and for many years one of the leading business men of the city. He acquired wealth and his family enjoyed all of its advantages.

Mrs. Palmer was graduated from Monticello seminary and is a woman of superior education and refinement. When young, she was married to Leigh Kimball, a railroad man, who died after a few years. She remained a widow for more than 25 years and 7 years ago was married to General Palmer, whose first wife had died two years before.

Mrs. Palmer always accompanies her husband on his "stumping" tours, acts as his amanuensis, and has rendered him invaluable assistance in the preparation of his autobiography, on which he has been engaged for several years. She is petite and a brunette, and is cordial, but has never cared for society. For ten years previous to her marriage with General Palmer she was city librarian and as such enjoyed rare opportunities to gratify her taste for reading.

Mrs. Simon Bolivar Buckner, wife of the vice presidential candidate, is one of the most beautiful women in Kentucky. She belongs to a distinguished Virginia family, being a descendant of Fielding Lewis, a near relative of George Washington. Her maiden name was Delia Claiborne. She was for several years a belle at White Sulphur Springs, where she met General Buckner. They were married in Richmond in 1885.

Mrs. Buckner is a tall and graceful brunette, with black hair and eyes, a straight nose and a handsome mouth. Her figure is neither slender nor stout. Her manners are charming, and she is as famous a conversationalist as a hostess.

THE LI FAD.

How It May Be Used In a New Style Proposal.

Li has left us a heritage. We shall apply it to the enlivenment of our prosaic society. The new style of proposal, as agreed upon by a party of swells, is as follows:

"Charmed to make your acquaintance, Miss Ladot."

"What is your maiden name, Eugenie?"

"I like it. Who is your father? Grandet Ladot?"

"I have met him. How much is he worth?"

"How did he make his $50,000,000?"

"How much is our dowry to be, Miss Eugenie?"

"Only $5,000,000. Is it well invested?"

"How old are you? Just 20?"

"Why aren't you married? No one ever asked you?"

"Impossible! Do you want to live in Newport or Europe?"

"Both! Excellent! Would you like to have a husband?"

"How would I do? I would marry you, dear."

"So sudden? Of course, but it is the Li Hung Chang idea."

"My darling, one sweet kiss, and I shall announce our engagement."

"The happy day? Tomorrow if it please you. I am entirely satisfied with your prospects—and with mine."—New York Press.

Mr. Wilkieson and His Faithful Plaster.

After struggling several hours to release himself from the embrace of a porous plaster, Henry Wilkieson of Jefferson, S. D., visited a physician, to whom he confessed that the pain of the operation was more than he could bear. He besought the doctor to give him an anæsthetic and complete the task.

Under pretense of making an examination before complying with his patient's request, the man of medicine seized a corner of the plaster and gave a long, strong pull. Wilkieson howled with agony, but a moment later he and the plaster were divorced forever.

A large square of epidermis was missing from his anatomy, however, and had not the physician exceeded his patient in size in the ratio of nearly 16 to 1 it is likely that Wilkieson would have been avenged on the spot.

As it is he has filed the original notice of a $200 damage suit against the doctor. He will demand compensation not only for physical and mental suffering, but for the doctor's action in relating the circumstance to his friends and so holding him up, as he says, to public ridicule and contempt.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Electricity Is Safer.

Insurance company statistics prove that electric lighting, when the wiring is done in accordance with the rules prepared by them, is the safest of all illuminants. The figures show the following comparative risks in one large city: Fires in one year from paraffin and kerosene, 259; from gas, 110; matches used for gas, 85; candles, 88; arc lights, 7, and incandescent lights, only 1.

Teacher For the Cleveland Children.

Miss Mary Bannister Willard, niece of Frances C. Willard, and a recent graduate of the Pestalozzi Kindergarten school at Berlin, Germany, has been chosen by Mrs. Cleveland as the White House kindergartner. She will have charge of the education of the president's daughters, beginning her duties upon their return to Washington for the winter season.

An Adventurous American.

The London Times says that a 18 ton boat, yawl rigged, named the Spray, has arrived at Samoa from Boston via the strait of Magellan. It is sailed by a man named John Slocum, whose only companion is a mastiff. Slocum intends to make a voyage around the world.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

A BRILLIANT WRITER WHO IS ACHIEVING A WIDE REPUTATION.

An Impressive Statement—Women of Societies—The New Woman Will Wed. Latest Bridal Wardrobes—A Case For Consideration—Seasonable Hints.

Among the many prominent and capable women enjoying prominence in the literary and newspaper world of today is Mrs. Lollie Belle Wylie. Though born in a French seaport town on the coast of the gulf of Mexico, in south Alabama, she has been reared and educated in Atlanta and did her first literary work here. Though her poems and literary compositions have been published in the north and west, she is claimed as an Atlanta genius and is prominent among a galaxy of local stars. When very young, she married Mr. Hart Wylie, the eldest son of Mr. James R. Wylie of this city, and it was not until her widowhood, after three years of married life, that she had made any efforts toward developing her present talent. Young and inexperienced, she started forth with that determination that characterizes her daily success and soon established herself as a finished journalist in her able management of the woman's department of the Atlanta Journal. After four years of work there she edited a clever little society sheet of her own, only giving it up to more closely devote herself to correspondence for various papers of the south and west, sending many clever articles to the Pittsburg Press.

MRS. LOLLIE BELLE WYLIE.

In the meantime the tender sweetness and delicate sentiments expressed in her poems made them adaptable to music and song, and in the very first days of her literary career her friends and admirers beheld in her a poetic genius that has now established her reputation among those appreciative of the song and poetry of the day.

Among the latest successes achieved by Mrs. Wylie in her prose work is her novel, "Bayou Coque d'Inde," the scene laid in the little seaport town where she was born.

Mrs. Wylie has composed and adapted to music from eight to ten ballads or love songs, and her latest composition, "Thou Art My Prayer," has been published by the John Church company and met with the greatest success.

She has recently become associated with Atlanta's new newspaper, The Messenger, and brings out in the first edition, among other clever articles, one on "Buddhism" and a poem entitled "The Bodhi."

Mrs. Wylie is a woman of unusual force of character with an earnestness of purpose and power of conviction that capacitate her to discuss with ability the important questions of the day, whether in politics, social or literary life, and her present success is but the dawning of a more brilliant future.—Atlanta Constitution.

An Impressive Statement.

Suffrage has grown to such an old story! We women have been tugging at the elbows of the government to gain recognition for about 50 years. One generation of men passes away and another takes its place, and still we plead.

That was a rather forceful picture Miss Anthony made as she addressed the committee in the assembly chamber at Albany at the time of the constitutional convention hearing. She was 70. The oldest man in the committee was 30. She made the following impressive statement: "Gentlemen of the judiciary committee, 40 years ago I stood here, asking of your fathers the same thing I am asking of you today." The committee looked uncomfortable and shifted about uneasily in their chairs. She was white haired and venerable, and they might have been her grandsons, as far as years were concerned. Her speech on that occasion was followed by Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake's speech, in which that lady set forth the legal points bearing on the case. This was, in turn, followed by Mrs. Mary Seymour Howell, who spoke from the home and the heart to the homes and the hearts of her auditors. She adorned her speech with logic, wit and pathos, and her hearers, who found their eyes bedimmed with tears one moment, made the place resound with laughter and applause the next.

Mrs. Howell is a tall, graceful woman, with a pale but handsome face, whose features are much saddened since the loss of her only son, who had just reached man's estate at the time of his death. Since that sorrow she has entered into the work for the enfranchisement of her sex with renewed effort and a strength and force that are nothing if not inspired. For years she has been a familiar figure in attendance on legislative doings at the capitol, where her husband is law librarian, and to her is due in no slight degree the gratitude of my sex for various bills that have been passed in our favor.—Haryot Holt Cahoon in New York Recorder.

Women of Societies.

In these days of women's clubs and societies it is well to remember the great truth that whatever is worth doing is worth doing well. When a woman is a member of six charitable societies, she is apt to be the kind of member that always excuses herself from any hard work upon the committees, etc., by saying, "I belong to so many societies, you see, that I really can't undertake extra work." She is quite right in one way, for to keep up with the meetings of six societies is as much as the ordinary woman who has her ordinary duties besides can possibly accomplish. But she is entirely wrong, on the other hand, in belonging to so many when she is useful in none. "The man of one book" has always been recognized as a formidable power; "the woman of one society" is equally needed.

"This one thing I do" is the motto of those who lay foundations and build towers that endure. "I had rather have Mrs. L—— on my committee than any other woman in the club," said one wise organizer. "She is not so clever or so widely known as some other members, perhaps, but she has good, clear judgment, and her time and interest are not scattered among 40 other things, as theirs are. She will come to every committee meeting, in the first place, and not have half a dozen conflicting engagements, and when she goes home she will think about it all without being preoccupied by the business matters of any other organization, which is an advantage that cannot be overestimated."

Another equally wise worker, when elected to the presidency of an important society, immediately resigned from two other organizations in which she had been a member so as to give her whole mind to the larger work, and the result fully justified her decision. It is less necessary, in fact, in these crowded times to widen usefulness than to deepen it, and, truly, unless we are remarkably endowed with energy and power, most of us soon spread our usefulness out so thin that its very existence is problematical.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The New Woman Will Wed.

Dr. Lyman Abbott believes in coeducation. At least he says that the main argument against the mingling of the sexes at college is that "they are apt to fall in love and get married, and that," he asserted in a recent after dinner speech to the Oberlin college alumni, "is a thing of which I heartily approve. I fell in love and got married myself, and I think it was the best thing I ever did. Indeed, if I were addressing undergraduates I am not sure but that I would advise them to elect the study of human nature with one tutor each."

The new woman does not trouble Dr. Abbott either. "While I do not care to see women rushing into the professions," he said, "and becoming stenographers, lawyers, doctors, reporters, and what not, yet I would by no means debar them from that privilege if they so desire. I would have them free to choose for themselves. The idea of forcing them into the home is absurd. If men must corral women in order to marry them, then they'd better be old bachelors. But I believe that social problems will be so worked out before many years that men will be the sole breadwinners, and women will take that place for which they are so well suited and in which they are happy—that of homemakers and homekeepers. For myself, I want to say that whatever of fame has come to me or whatever I have accomplished is due to the wisdom, counsel and inspiration of that angel that has walked by my side. I feel sure, too, that she rejoices more in any honors that have come to me than if they had been bestowed upon herself."

Bridal Wardrobes.

One of the most important events in a woman's life is decidedly her wedding day, and, as most women mean to marry but once, that one wedding dress must make a bright spot in the memory of a lifetime.

The stunning wedding gown is always white. This year it is white satin. It is made with a full skirt, wreathed in Irish point lace, with a nice long train. The bodice is usually made with a fall of lace and wide revers. The sleeves are moderately large and trimmed in lace. The neck is high and massed in lace, and the veil is draped in Russian style, from a wreath of orange blossoms at the crown of the head.

Shower bouquets of roses, sweet peas, orchids and carnations are in vogue, and lately a southern belle started the fashion for jasmine flowers.

A very handsome reticule to be used with a bridal traveling gown is made of violet tinted leather, decorated in a framework of Japanese tortoise shell work and lined with a pale buttercup silk. This is made after the heart design and is carried on the arm.

A handsome going away gown can be fashioned of pearl taffeta silk and pearl jeweled net. The tight fitting Louis XV coat is very pretty for this combination, with the fullness arranged in the stylish godet folds below the waist line. The large revers made of the silk can be covered with the net and turned back from a petal front made of the silk. Leg o' mutton sleeves add grace to the costume, of which the skirt is made full and plain.—St. Louis Republic.

A Case For Consideration.

In Michigan Mrs. Morehouse was lately nominated for state superintendent of public instruction by the Prohibitionists. The attorney general of Michigan has filed an opinion that under the constitution of that state a woman is ineligible to a state office. He is also of opinion that a woman cannot legally hold an office for which she cannot vote.

The point that a woman cannot hold a state office in Michigan may, perhaps, be well taken, as the constitution of Michigan is peculiarly rigid. But the general principle that a woman cannot hold an office for which she cannot vote is wholly untenable. Naturalized citizens vote for president of the United States, yet only a native born citizen can be president. The office of state superintendent of public instruction is at present held by a woman, not only in Wyoming and in Colorado, where women vote, but also in North Dakota, where they do not.

Meanwhile those who say that the lack of suffrage entails no practical grievance on women are invited to consider this case in Michigan. Here is a woman arbitrarily debarred from a position which she is abundantly competent to hold, and which is acceptably held by women in other states, simply because under the constitution of Michigan that position must be held by a voter.—Boston Woman's Journal.

Woman Presidential Elector.

One of the three presidential electors nominated by the recent Wyoming Republican state convention is Mrs. Sarah Malloy of Laramie county. Mrs. Malloy, who has accepted the nomination, is the wife of Larry Malloy, superintendent of the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific railroad. She was born near Columbus, O., and has lived in Wyoming since 1870. She has always been a Republican, and votes in opposition to her husband, who is a Democrat. Mrs. Malloy has served as a delegate at county conventions and is well informed upon the current political questions of the day. To a reporter she said she did not seek political honors, and would not accept the present one against the wishes of her husband or if its duties interfered with those of her home or family. It is, however, she thinks, the duty of women in states where suffrage has been granted them to perform such duties as may be assigned them when they do not conflict with the higher duties of the family and home. Mrs. Malloy has four children, the oldest 18 years of age.—Denver Republican.

Mrs. Sage as a Speaker.

Mrs. Russell Sage is almost as prominent in feminine clubdom as her husband is in Wall street. She has become so used to addressing her sisters in various organizations on different subjects that her fame as a speaker has spread abroad.

In a recent speech Mrs. Sage paid a tribute to Emma Willard as a teacher. "Her visit to a class," said Mrs. Sage, "was an inspiration and a benediction. Her presence was queenly, made attractive through mingled dignity and courtesy. Her dress, in harmony with her character and the occasion, was appropriate, often elegant, always picturesque. No woman ever impressed me so deeply. She was never unmindful of the gracious courtesies of life, the 'lesser morals,' as some one terms them, which she so beautifully illustrated in her daily life."

An Enthusiast.

Agitate, agitate, for so you educate. On the suffrage question this is especially true. In the palmy days of the Farmers' Alliance, in a certain county of Arkansas, a few "crank" equal suffragists introduced into every county Alliance a resolution that woman should have the ballot. There was wild war against the creed—so new to many. But less than two years of such persistent work and the delegates to state and national conventions were instructed to favor an equal ballot for men and women. So wear your yellow ribbon, carry your three starred flag and talk suffrage every day.—Ozark (Ark.) Signal.

They Do Not.

Women entering upon the practice of law must expect no special favors not granted to men. The little pleasantries indulged in by court and clerks at the outset of their professional lives, giving them the precedence in hearing and opportunities for being seated when the men find no chairs available, must not deceive them into believing that the new profession will be wholly easy and a bed of roses. They will receive the same courtesies and stand the same worries as the men, and no one begrudges them success won at equal odds.—New York Jewish Messenger.

She Will Succeed.

Miss Clara Howard of California is in the University of California, ambitious to perfect herself as a philospher, a devoted student of Kant, with a very small income, which she increases by delivering newspapers. At first she was her own carrier and solicitor, but now she employs a number of small boys who deliver the papers, while she does the canvassing and collecting.

How Fame Came to Her.

Miss Rosaline Whyte has suddenly jumped into fame as an artist because it was she who made the design for the Princess Maud's wedding gown. Believing above all in simplicity, she made its only trimming a border of orange blossoms, jasmine and myrtle. Miss Whyte is quite a beginner, and was only recently graduated from the Royal Female School of Art.

The revival of the panniers is a style which will be becoming to two types of women. A slight figure will be wonderfully improved in appearance, and the overbroad woman by means of panniers can look exactly "comme il faut."

A new riding habit for fall wear is of bottle green ladies' cloth, with rather tight sleeves. The cuffs, collar and immense revers are all edged with neat gold braid and trimmed with tiny gilt buttons.

A little sperm oil or gum arabic added to boiled starch will be found to effect a great improvement when starched pieces come to be ironed. A little salt should always be put into the starch.

Pretty matchsafes may be made of two wineglasses hung in brass rings, crocheted over with silk floss, and suspended with baby ribbons to the hanging lamp.

Most of the canal barges in the south of England are worked by women.

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Extreme tired feeling afflicts nearly everybody at this season. The hustlers cease to push, the tireless grow weary, the energetic become enervated. You know just what we mean. Some men and women endeavor temporarily to overcome that

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Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the

3rd DAY OF OCTOBER 1896

At 1 o'clock p. m., at the east door of the court house in said County and State, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Inlot number nineteen hundred and forty-seven [1947] in Burns' addition to the City of Lima, Ohio. Appraised at $350.00.

Also inlot number sixty-one [61] in the village of Elida, in Allen County, Ohio. Appraised at $700.00.

Also a lot situated in the village of Elida, Allen County, Ohio: The west half of inlot number eight [8] in said village. Appraised at $1,000.00.

Also inlot number nine [9] in said village. Appraised at $600.00.

Also a tract of land described as follows and situate in said county of Allen and State of Ohio, to-wit: Being a part of the southeast fraction of section seven [7], township three [3], south range six [6], east, and more minutely described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot number fifty-six [56] in the Village of Elida, thence south four and one-half degrees, west one chain and seventy-eight links to the southwest corner of said lot number fifty-six [56], thence north sixty-one and one-half degrees, west along the railroad five chains and sixty-six [66] links, thence north two degrees, east one chain and twenty links, thence north one and one-half degrees, east five [5] chains and sixty-five links to the northwest corner of lot one hundred and thirteen [113] in said village of Elida, thence south to the northeast corner of said lot number fifty six [56], thence west one chain to the place of beginning, containing one and twenty-six hundredths acres, except two town lots next adjoining inlot number one-hundred and thirteen, on the west, now owned by J. T. Morris. Appraised at $100.00.

Terms of sale:—Cash.

STEPHEN D. CRITES,
As Assignee in Trust for the Benefit of the Creditors of Jasper N. Morris.
Hoagland & Crites, His Attorneys.

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Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Ruella Carson, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Ruella Carson, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 12th day of September, A. D. 1896.

WALTER J. RICHIE,
Administrator.

Legal Notice.

The undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as assignee in trust for the creditors of A. W. Glovier. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

W. H. LEETE, Assignee.

Lima, Aug. 22, 1896.

Legal Notice.

The undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as assignee in trust for the creditors of Andrew C. Shuffiet. All persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

W. H. LEETE, Assignee.

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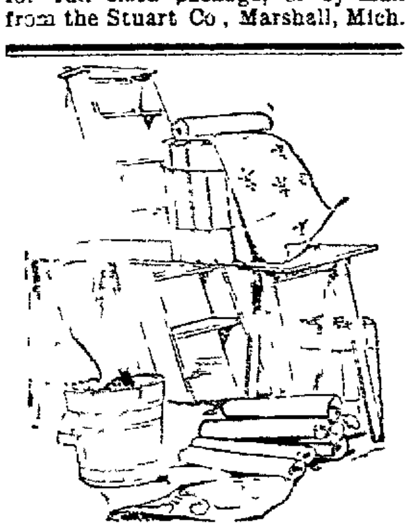

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LOCAL TIME CARD

Going time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima Corrected June 22 1896

P, Ft. W & C R R.

No 4—Going East	Daily		7 15 a m
" 38—			6 40 a m
" 20—	"	ex Sunday	3 15 p m
" 8—	"		9 30 p m
" 2—	"	Limited	10 50 p m
" 39—Going West.	"	ex Sunday	9 20 a m
" 9—			2 50 p m
" 31—			3 44 p m
" 15—	"		2 00 a m
" 51	"	Limited	3 35 a m

C, H. & R R

No 12—Going North,	daily	1 35 a m
" 11— "	daily	8 20 a m
" 2— "	daily ex Sunday	8 25 a m
" 6— "		12 45 p m
" 4— "		4 35 p m
" 10— "	ex Sun arrive	8 45 p m
" 60— "	Sunday only	7 45 a m
" 62— "	arrive	10 30 p m
" 7—Going South,	daily	2 25 a m
" 11— "	ex. Sunday	5 45 a m
" 1— "	"	9 20 a m
" 5— "	"	1 05 p m
" 3 "	"	4 55 p m
" 13— "	arrive daily	7 15 p m
" 61— "	Sunday only	7 15 a m

L. E. & W R R.

No 6—Going East,	daily ex, Sunday	7 20 a m
" 4— "	"	1 40 p m
2— "	"	7 20 p m
"	Sunday only	7 00 a m
	Return	9 30 p m
" 1— " West	"	9 45 a m
" 5— "	"	4 50 p m
" 3— "	"	2 45 a m

C. & E. R R

Local—Going East	daily ex. Sunday	7 00 a m
No 2— "	"	3 30 p m
" 8— "	"	9 02 p m
" 12— "	"	2 46 a m
Local— West,	"	7 00 a m
No 1— "	"	9 23 a m
" 5— "	"	11 23 a m
" 9— "	"	12 37 p m
13 "	" Monday	6 30 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN

Leaves		Arrives
8 20 a m	Daily, except Sunday	11 05 noon
3 35 p m	" "	5 45 p m

LIMA NORTHERN

GOING NORTH

No 2—Express, leaves	8 45 a m
No 15—Local "	10 30 a m
No 4—Express, "	5 10 p m

GOING SOUTH

No 1—Express, arrives	8 20 a m
No 19—Local "	4 20 p m
No 3—Express,	8 00 p m

$1 00 to Columbus and Return

Sunday, Sept 20 via the Ohio Southern and the Big 4 Train leaves Lima at 8:20 a. m, arrives Columbus 11 30 a. m Returning, special train leaves Columbus at 6 p m. 8 3t

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the Trades and Labor Council of Lima

Whereas, giant labor has spoken. Its conscious growth may be read in its annals. Its victories and defeats, its resolutions and concerted acts—all tell the story of determined opposition to regulate interference. In the battles waged by it from the vantage point of its last decade we can see growing out of its deeds effects rippling over the social surface of life on all sides. Only where military means restrict the peaceful flow of industry does protest arise. But militarism is wielding the sword, while industrialism is but a child yet learning to walk. Silently, like a subterranean river, it flows. Wars of conquest must change into wars of defense. The legitimate outgrowth of industrialism—fretting under military directions, drawn as if by an invisible cord to stand shoulder to shoulder in defense of common needs against a common foe—has fostered desires and self-reliant activity. In its waking moments it stands arrayed for defense: in its dreams it sees co-operation, solidarity, and cries:

"A fig for those by law protected,
Liberty's a glorious feast
Courts for cowards were erected,
Altars for the thief "

Whereas, The Trades and Labor Council having held their seventh annual celebration of Labor Day for the purpose of impressing upon the wage workers of Lima the necessity of organization for self protection; and it is earnestly requested of any worker of any trade or calling to take the initiative step towards solidifying the union labor movement by joining their respective unions. The business men of Lima are becoming interested in the labor movement. They neither spare money nor pains to make Labor Day celebration a grand success; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Trades and Labor Council, of Lima, O, that we extend our sincere thanks to all the citizens of Lima and organized bodies who took part in the celebration of Labor Day, and especially to the merchants who contributed to its success

F. J. THORING,
H. A HAGEMAN, } Com.
E BARTHOLOMEW,

It is not unusual for druggists to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their customers. Many of them have used it themselves, or in their families, and know from personal experience its great value in the treatment of coughs, colds and croup. They know too that their customers are their best friends, and naturally wish to give them the most reliable medicine they have for those ailments. Messrs Daugherty Bros., prominent druggists of Indiana, Pa, say, "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than of any other cough syrup, and always take pleasure in recommending it to our customers." Mr. H. M. Urey, the popular druggist at Fredonia, Pa, who has sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for several years, says "I can truly say that it is the best cough remedy in the market." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

NEW CASES.

Clarence W. Scott, through his attorney, W. B. Richie, has entered suit against Emma L. Single for $1095 The plaintiff states in the petition that the $1095 is rental due him from the defendant for the storing of machine and personal property on a small tract of land in Delphos since July 3, 1896.

Lorinda Smith against the Golden Rule Aid company and Levi Reichelderfer as agent Money.

W. J. Ferguson vs P. M. Boose. Transcript

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Minnie Wallace to Jacob Hall, 40 acres in Monroe township: $69

James C. Kiger to John M Miller, 80 acres in Monroe township; $1000.

Annie Herald to Mrs Callie Finley, part lot 866 in Rydman's addition to Lima, $200.

George W. Coe and wife to Maude Gregory, part lot 5069 in Coe's addition to Lima, $50.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George Blair and Rosa E. Ferguson

Irwin E. Ridenour and Louanna Morris

J. W. Guyton and Mary O Hawk

Jesse L. Test, Esq, an old resident and highly respected citizen of our town, called this morning and after purchasing a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, said. "If anyone asks you if this remedy will do what is claimed for it tell them yes, and refer them to me." H. ALEXANDER STOKE, Reynoldsville, Pa No one can doubt the value of this medicine after giving it a fair trial Then it is pleasant and safe to take, making it especially valuable for children. For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C W Heister, 58 public square

The P. & P. Kid Gloves

Are the best $1 Kid Gloves on the market. Every pair guaranteed. See them at Feltz Bros. & Co 's store. 7-3t

A Household Necessity.

No family should be without Foley's Colic Diarrhoea Cure, for all bowel complaints. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

A BIG CONTRACT.

Undertaken Quietly and as Quietly Completed by a Local Printer.

It must have often struck Mr. C. W. Miles, Printer, of No. 130 West Kibby Street, as he stood at his case, "sticking" type, or "distributing" what frantic efforts proprietary medicine firms make to get their preparations on the market The Anglo Saxon Language, rich as it is in adjectives, is exhausted in the attempts to place prominently before the public the alleged merits of the remedies and if a cure by accident is made in some corner of the Union every daily and weekly paper is adorned with special cuts, special notices and special advertising. If Mr. Miles were to take the trouble to look at the notices appearing in the Lima papers, he would find every one of the series published by Doan's Kidney Pills, a short history of a local citizen Just see if any other remedy attempts such a method to produce such irresistible proof of the representation made about it. Read the proof supplied by Mr Miles and see how he accomplished a big contract "It was my first experience with depressing backache and soreness across my kidneys. While I was suffering from the trouble in my back I had dizziness in my head and frequent inclination to urinate attended with burning or smarting and there was a deposit like brick dust This weakened my back, and thinking that Doan's Kidney Pills might help me, I got a box at W. M. Melville's drug store, No 147 N Main St. I had taken but a few doses of them when the urinary difficulty vanished A little later the whole trouble was a thing of the past and I have no symptoms of kidney complaint remaining. I consider them a genuine remedy for troubles of this kind, and from my own experience, I can heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers Price 50 cents, or mailed by Foster-Milburn Co, Buffalo, N. Y, sole agents for the U. S

NARROW ESCAPE

A Young Boy Thrown Beneath a P, Ft. W. & C Express Train

Late yesterday afternoon, as west bound mail and express train No 7, on the P, Ft W & C. railroad, was pulling across north Main street at a rate of nearly fifteen miles an hour, a young lad named Gorman, who frequents the tracks about the depots, attempted to board one of the rapidly moving express cars. He grabbed the handles with both hands and was instantly jerked from his feet with such force that he lost his hold and was thrown upon the track beneath the train. Those who witnessed the frightful accident expected to see the boy ground to pieces, but he escaped miraculously. The fore part of the trucks of the car struck the boy almost before he touched the track and knocked him beyond reach of the dangerous wheels, and he limped off for home, only slightly bruised.

Sick-poison is a poison which makes you sick. It comes from the stomach The stomach makes it out of undigested food.

The blood gets it and taints the whole body with it. That's the way of it.

The way to get rid of it is to look after your *digestion*.

If your food is all properly digested there will be none left in the stomach to make sick-poison out of.

If your stomach is too weak to see to this properly by itself, help it along with a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

That's the *cure* of it.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is a delicious, healthful, tonic cordial, made of pure medicinal plants, herbs and wine.

It positively cures indigestion and prevents the formation of sick-poison.

At druggists Trial bottles 10 cents

W. V. R U.

All sisters of W. V R. U are requested to meet Wednesday, Sept. 16, to make arrangements for the convention at Findlay, Ohio. As the Geo A. Taylor Command will meet with us, let every sister be present.

MRS. ELMIRA BROWN Pres.
S. W. COON, Col.

Rev Mark Minser, a Dunkard minister of Deckers Point, Pa, says he can recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm to anyone in need of a good liniment and that he considers it the best he has ever used Pain Balm is especially valuable for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises, burns and scalds, It is one of the most remarkable medicines in existence, and its effects will both surprise and delight you For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 public square

A House on Wheels.

An English motor car manufacturer is building a two-story steel house to run on wheels, propelled by a motor under it. The top story is collapsible, so as to enable the house to pass under bridges.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

Remnants

Salt of black and colored Dress Goods to-morrow at Bluem's. 7t4

A COMPROMISE

New York Democrats Arrange Everything Satisfactorily

BUFFALO, Sept 16—It looks like a state convention and the arrival of the Tammany delegation has done more to bring into view old convention faces than anything that has happened

From the time that Mr Hinkley arrived and announced that the selections of Elliott Danforth, the New York member of the Bryan and Sewall notification committee for state chairman, and Frank S Campbell for national committeemen, were favorable to Mr Hill until this news was confirmed, there has been a conflict among the assembled delegates and a flood of gossip that led up to the belief that there would be serious friction

It ended by the withdrawal of Mayor Molloy from the contest for state committee chairman and the indorsement of Mr Campbell for the office of national committeeman, an ending that to everybody's mind signifies compromise with Senator Hill in order to keep together the state organization and a withdrawal of Senator Murphy's candidate in the interest of harmony

When the story of the candidacy of Elliott Danforth for the chairmanship of the state convention was first given out Mayor Molloy of Troy, who had been heralded as the candidate of Senator Murphy, was highly indignant It will be remembered that Mr Hinkley was fresh from an interview with Senator Hill, and that following his interview Mr John C Sheehan had been at Woolfert's Roost Mr Hinkley did not seem to feel a bit alarmed at Mr Molloy's show of hostility

Just when men were beginning to think a fight was on between Senator Hill and Senator Murphy Mr Molloy appeared arm in arm with Mr Danforth and after a few friendly conversations declared with a great display of astonishment that he did not intend to be a candidate, that Mr Danforth was the only candidate in the field and would be elected

Almost the same statement was made in relation to the candidacy of Frank Campbell for the office of national committeeman, although the Albany delegates, headed by Mr Norton Chase, who have to their credit the keeping at home of Senator Hill, declared with much freedom of speech that the slate of Senator Hill could not go through

The ticket, therefore, as it stands, is as follows For governor, John Boyd Thatcher of Albany lieutenant governor, General Isaac Caldin of Brooklyn, chairman of the state committee, vice Major James W Hinkley, retired, Elliott Danforth of Shenango county, national committeeman vice William E. Sheehan, resigned, Frank Campbell of Bath, permanent chairman, B. M Rockwell of Chemung

The platform will indorse the Chicago national ticket and platform, will arraign the last Republican legislature as the most extravagant in the history of the state, will say that the Raines liquor law was merely for the creation of a vast Republican machine and to assist in reducing at the expense of a class the tax rate of the state, which would otherwise have been the largest in the history of the state, and among other things advocate the adoption of more stringent laws regarding trusts

A YANKEE GAME.

An American Is Arrested In London For Violating Postal Laws.

LIVERPOOL, Sept 16—Thomas Montgomery Joy said to be an American and hailing from New York, was charged in a local police court here with obtaining postage stamps by false pretenses It appears that he advertised a bicycle to be given away to each of 10 persons sending in the most words from the letters in the word "Overland" Each competitor had to enclose a postage stamp

The police found 6,000 letters at the office here, where Joy's letters were addressed to, and they also found 3,000 other letters addressed to him, but undelivered, in the postoffice The police, however, have been unable to find any bicycle named the "Overland"

Will Pay Commissions.

CHICAGO, Sept 16—The chairman of the Western Passenger association has made the best of a bad matter and has given all the lines in the association permission to pay commissions on Grand Army business after the precedent set by the Burlington

Winning Yacht Sold.

TORONTO, Sept 16—The yacht Canada, winner of the international race at Toledo, was sold at public action to George E Hamilton of Hamilton, Ont, for $3,350

ON THE DIAMOND

The Great National Game as Played Yesterday—The Standing.

CLUB.	W	L	P C	CLUB.	W	L	P C
Baltimore	85	35	708	New York	10	61	495
Cleveland	75	45	625	Philadelphia	58	62	483
Cin'nati	73	48	603	Brooklyn	56	66	459
Chicago	70	54	564	Washington	47	68	405
Boston	67	55	449	St Louis	34	87	281
Pittsburg	63	57	525	Louisville	34	87	281

AT LOUISVILLE—

										R	H	E
Louisville	1	1	2	4	1	5	0	0	*	14	16	4
St Louis	4	0	3	0	0	0	4	1	0	12	12	2

Batteries—Herman Frazer and Dexter; Kissinger, Donohue and Murphy Umpire—Lally

AT CLEVELAND—

										R	H	E
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	6	11	1
Chicago	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	15	3

Batteries—Wilson Wallace and Zimmer, Briggs and Donahue Umpire—Emslie

AT WASHINGTON—

										R	H	E
Washington	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	*	4	9	0
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	0

Batteries—McJames and McGuire Daub and Grim Umpires—Hurst and Heydler

Western League

At Detroit—Detroit, 3, Minneapolis, 6. Detroit 0; Minneapolis 3

At Columbus—Columbus, 8 Milwaukee 5

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 7 St Paul, 4 Grand Rapids 2 St Paul 1

Interstate League.

At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne 0; Toledo, 1

At Jackson—Jackson 2, Saginaw 5

At Youngstown—Youngstown, 10 Newcastle, 4

Turf Winners

At Cincinnati—F F V Ramiro Balk Line Belle Bramble The Dragon

At St Louis—Overalls Hush Belle of Killarny, Fred Barr Aquinas Mamie

At Detroit—Roval Alice C Miss Rowett Shuttlecock Brandio

At New York—Swamp Angel Bohaw Harry Reed, Tom Cromwell St Last Brandywine

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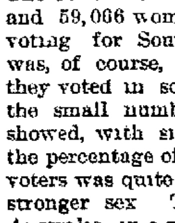

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South Australian Women

Some interesting details are given in The Australasian Review of Reviews concerning the recent general elections in South Australia. The occasion was the first time that women there exercised the franchise, and, if any doubt existed as to whether women themselves desired to be clothed with the functions of a complete citizenship, the ballot boxes were a final answer to that doubt. The rolls included 77,464 male adults and 59,066 women voters. The act of voting for South Australian women was, of course, new and strange, yet they voted in solid battalions, and, as the small number of informal votes showed, with signal intelligence, and the percentage of voting among women voters was quite as high as that of the stronger sex The women of South Australia, in a word, take the franchise quite seriously

My Baby.

CANTON, O., 2-26, '96—Hand Medicine Co.—"My baby had been having wind colic since her birth and she was two months old when I procured a bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. In less than two weeks' time she was cured of having colic and has never had it since. We had tried several other medicines but they did no good. I can cheerfully recommend your colic cure to be the best. Mrs F. H Rock," Sold by all druggists, 25c

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Death lurks in impure water. It breeds diseases, often in epidemic form.

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The Venezuelan Settlement.

It may now be considered settled that the Venezuelan boundary question will be settled Lord Salisbury himself has taken the initiative in a wholly agreeable manner His proposal originally was that a commission of two Americans and two Britons should be appointed to examine and make report on the disputed territory After that the real tribunal of arbitration should be appointed to act on the first commission's recommendations The arbitration commission should be composed, according to Salisbury's idea, of one Venezuelan, one Briton, and a third to be chosen by the first two Undoubtedly he would be an American

This commission, the noble lord proposed, should settle permanently the boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana But if their decision turned over to Great Britain Venezuelan subjects or to Venezuela British subjects who had been upon the disputed lands previous to 1887, then, in so far as it did this, it could not stand Here again, however, Salisbury practically concedes all that can be asked, for he says in substance that his government will consider the recommendations of the commission of arbitration even in such cases.

Calls Them Barmaids.

The east, so long changeless, is changing rapidly at last Even India has given a lead to England in the matter of the lady barrister Miss Cordelia Sorabji, a Parsee damsel, who is as well known at Oxford as at Poona, is the very newest of new barmaids and conducted her first case with such success at the Poona sessions court that her client, who was accused of manslaughter, was acquitted.—London World.

The Harp of Brian Boru.

The sightseer in Dublin who fails to visit Trinity college and spend a day among the treasures preserved in the great museum belonging to that institution makes the mistake of his life. In that museum there are hundreds of thousands of relics, but the one in which most people take the greatest interest is the harp which once belonged to Brian Boroihme, or Brian Boru, as he is most commonly called Brian Boru was the Irish monarch who was killed in the great battle at Clontarf in the year 1014 A D Brian left his harp and his crown to his son Donagh, who succeeded as king Soon after Donagh was deposed by a warlike nephew and was forced to retire to Rome He took his father's crown and harp with him, and they were kept in the Vatican collection for several centuries, the crown, which is of massive hammered gold, being still numbered among the pope's treasures. The harp, however, was sent to Henry VIII, and he presented it to the first earl of Clanricarde It was deposited in the museum mentioned in the opening in the year 1872. The harp is 32 inches high and of good workmanship, the carving on the oak frame being equal to anything that could be done today It is well preserved and does not look to be an instrument upward of 1,000 years old —St Louis Republic.

It Banished the Freckles.

A South American lady is quoted as saying that some time ago in the absence of water, of which there was a great dearth at the time, she washed her face with some of the juice of a watermelon The result was so soothing that she repeatedly washed her face in this manner, and her astonishment was great, a few days later, on seeing that there was not a freckle left on her previously befreckled face.—New York Tribune

A Million Gold Dollars

would not bring happiness to the person suffering with dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many thousands of cases of this disease. It tones the stomach. regulates the bowels and puts all the machinery of the system in good working order. It creates a good appetite and gives health, strength and happiness.

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A delicious ice cream to serve at a luncheon consists of ice cream flavored with caramel or burnt sugar and English walnuts chopped fine The custard for the cream is made like the ordinary rich frozen custards, a cupful of the sugar and three quarters of a pound of nuts are used for each quart of custard —*New York Evening Post.*

Champion Shot of the World.

Miss Annie Oakley writes "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co. have given Allen's Foot-Ease, the powder to shake into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and can honestly say that it does all if not more than you claim " It instantly takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions Allen's Foot Ease is a certain cure for swollen, smarting, aching, blistered or sweating feet Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE Address Allen S Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y

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For County Recorder,
ABRAM HARROD.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
J. C. RIDENOUR.

For Infirmary Director,
ELI MECHLING.

M'KINLEY'S OBJECT LESSON.

When Wm. McKinley spoke at Winchester, Adams county, several years ago, he announced himself in favor of free coinage of silver, and in emphasizing his position, held up a silver dollar as an object lesson, saying. "This money is good enough for you and good enough for me. Why should it not be good enough for the bondholder?" Will he explain why he is to-day a gold bug, opposed to the workingman and his money—silver?

Senators Teller and Dubois, both prominent Republicans, have announced their intention of taking the stump for Bryan and free silver.

A query for the workingman:—If free coinage will lower the price of labor, why is Mark Hanna so opposed to it? He has always cut down labor to the lowest possible figure; boasts of being a "labor crusher," and of having destroyed the Seaman's Union, of Cleveland. tf

The result of the election in Maine surprises nobody. The Democracy fully expected the home of Tom Reed would give a big Republican majority, but the gain of only 17,000 votes over the vote of 1894 is not what the McKinleyites fondly hoped for.

The Lima *Gazette* made an ugly, villainous attack on Mr John Begg in their yesterday's issue, when they said that he said he would put 50,000 men to work in the building of a cattle barn. What Mr. Begg said was that the building of his cattle barn would give employment to twenty-five men. So the lie published in the *Gazette* only applied to 49.975 men. But that is as near the truth as they ever come in any allegation they make. And they expect people to believe such stuff, and depend on that paper for Republican facts when they have not the slightest idea of telling the truth.

THE MEXICAN DOLLAR.

A number of goldbugs have been using the Mexican dollar, which in the United States is worth the bullion price of silver, as an argument that the free coinage of silver in this country would make the United States dollar worth only an equal amount. In contravention of this the New York *Journal* very pertinently says:

The letter of President Diaz to the *Journal*, in which the veteran Executive of Mexico discusses economic and industrial conditions in this country, is a contribution to the literature of the campaign of the very greatest value. It must quiet the clamor of advocates of a single gold standard, who are fond of describing Mexico as an unprogressive and pauper ridden community and of asking if Americans wish to see the United States reduced to a like state. Briefly, the President of the Mexican Republic declares that industry in his nation was never in so thriving a state. Woollen cotton and paper mills are multiplying. Home manufactures have increased and importations decreased ever since the closing of the Indian mints reduced the value in the markets of the world of Mexico's money metal—silver. From 1890 to 1895 Mexico's imports fell off $18,000,000 to a total of $52,000,000. In the same period exports rose from $63,000 000 to $90,000,000

In Mexico the silver dollar has had practically stable purchasing power, as regards articles of home production, for thirty years. Except for the decline due to the improved methods of manufacture or variations arising from fortuitous and temporary conditions commodities offered for sale fetch about the same prices year after year. There is none of that steady decline in prices which has so gravely affected industry in the United States since 1873. But outside the borders of Mexico the Mexican finds his silver dollar will not pass current for more than fifty cents. If he wants a dollar's worth of goods in Texas he must needs pay two of his dollars. Accordingly he buys at home, and the manufacturers of his country enjoy the most effective protection—a protection which is a bounty to the people and not a mere largess to the manufacturers

But, it will be urged, if it takes two Mexican dollars to buy a dollar's worth of goods in Texas this dollar's worth will be twice as many yards, if cloth be bought, twice as many bushels, or pounds or gallons, according to the commodity, as the single Mexican dollar would buy in Mexico. If this were the truth, and the whole truth, there would be little importance in the comparison—it would be six of one and a half dozen of the other. But we have it on the word of the President of the Mexican Republic that the buying value of the Mexican dollar is unchanged, "and prices for domestic merchandise and produce vary only according to supply and demand"

Now mark what this means. Accept the truth of what Diaz says and the truth of what the opponents of free silver assert. If a man in Mexico lent another $1 000 in 1873, and was repaid this year, the $1,000 would represent practically the same purchasing value now as then, and would have been earned by the debtor with no greater effort now than it took to earn $1,000 at the time it was borrowed. Exact justice would thus be done both creditor and debtor. But in the United States the creditor would get back again $1,000, which would buy twice as much as when lent, and equally the debtor would have to give, in order to get it, twice as much labor, or wheat, or cotton as his creditor had to give in 1873. Herein is obvious injustice to the debtor. The honest dollar is the dollar which is to day what it was yesterday, last year, a decade ago.

Again, the value of money in its purchasing power. If that purchasing power increases its value increases. In Mexico there has been no such increase, and if the capitalist wants to make his $1,000 worth $1,250 he must invest in some productive industry. Statistics show that the American capitalist can make his $1,000 worth $1,250 by letting it lie idle in a vault for five years. The appreciating gold dollar of the United States is a dollar it pays to hoard. The stable silver dollar of Mexico is a dollar it pays to invest. Out of which will come the business conditions most likely to bring prosperity?

A STUPID GENERAL CRIME.

What Sherman Once Thought of Silver Demonetization.

OPPOSED THE SINGLE STANDARD.

Indorsed the Statement of Seyd That "Humanity Would Learn to Curse Its Authors"—Result of the Contraction of Currency—Wheat Fed to Hogs and Corn Burned For Fuel—A Prophecy Fulfilled.

On page 388 of John Sherman's published speeches and papers, edited by himself, is an extract from the well known economist Seyd. "I will read you a short extract from Seyd," said Mr Sherman to the senate, in urging that the silver dollar was sound money, good money, a dollar honest enough to use for redeeming the greenbacks and for paying all non-interest bearing debts of the government. "I will now read you an extract from Seyd on the very subject I am speaking of—the importance of the American dollar in the commerce of the world—and as he expresses it much better than I can, I think senators will be much better pleased to hear his statement"

This is a part of the statement thus indorsed by Mr Sherman as vindicating the honesty of the silver dollar much better than he could himself.

"I think that America by deciding in favor of the double valuation would not only save the world at large from an abyss and prevent the accomplishment of a stupid general crime whose authors humanity would some day learn to curse, but that she would advance her own interests more than may be supposed possible.

"This," said Senator Sherman in conclusion, "is the opinion of Mr Seyd, an English writer who is perfectly familiar with the whole subject and who has lived in this country the most of his life."

As Mr Seyd's statements need no further indorsement after this, we may proceed to inquire into the facts on which he based conclusions which he expressed even better than Senator Sherman could have done himself—unless, indeed, as was probably the case Senator Sherman allowed his modesty to underrate his merit

Why is it, we may now ask Senator Sherman, J P'rpont Morgan, Mr Perry Belmont American agent of the Rothschilds, Mr William C Whitney of the Standard Oil company, Mr. Hanna of the Iron trust and others who now advocate the demonetization of silver and the corporation system of currency control—why is it true, as Senator Sherman thought in reading Mr Seyd's views, that the adoption of the single gold standard and the demonetization of the silver dollar would be a "stupid general crime whose authors humanity would some day learn to curse?"

Fortunately, or rather unfortunately we have since had the answer written for us on the broadest page of our industrial history

As a result of the contraction of our currency and the currency of the world, as the result of foreign control in Wall street and of foreign influences dominating at Washington, we have been forced from depression to stringency, from stringency to panic, and this not once but repeatedly. We have seen our gold forced out of circulation and bonded by the agents of foreign bankers, asking it to force repeated issues of bonds on which they demand from our labor interest payable in gold on which they propose to issue as our only popular currency their own notes to be forced into circulation by our government. We have seen our mining states bankrupted and their citizens brought to poverty. We have seen our silver with a price set upon it by England and used at this price by England to pay for East Indian wheat and cotton bought in competition with our own. We have seen our own breadstuffs and cotton forced below the cost of production. We have seen wheat fed to hogs and corn burned for fuel for lack of a market. We have seen the growth of our thriving western exporting states stopped, their people hampered in every enterprise, their producers impoverished, their labor robbed of its opportunities for profitable employment, their capital tied up in enterprises which are rendered unproductive by the blighting interference of a government under foreign control. We have seen the prices of our exports forced down until the country has become more and more "a debtor nation," until it is impossible to get gold to "settle balances" and pay interest on an increasing debt. We have seen American property pass into foreign hands until now several thousand millions of our best paying investments are controlled by the same foreign operators who are controlling our currency and dictating our financial policies. And while the bread producers of our agricultural states are thus impoverished by lack of distribution for their products, we have seen in the great cities of the east an increasing number of people who have nothing to eat. From the tenement of New York and of London we have heard the cry of famine—a mighty cry for bread, an appeal to heaven before which even the Whitneys, the Vanderbilts, the Rothschilds tremble

All this and more we have seen since in the senate of the United States "Honest John" Sherman indorsed the statement that the establishment of the single gold standard would be a "stupid general crime whose authors humanity would learn to curse!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

If the mints are opened and silver is freely coined, money cannot be cornered, nor can corporations and speculative combinations control its circulation, as they do now.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

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We are not going to tire the good public with these controversies. What the people want is to know where they can buy an article as good and better as any firm sells and save 35 per cent on their purchase.

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AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Engineer Montague, of the L. E. & W., is laying off.

Northern Ohio engine 21 is being repaired in the L. E & W shops.

Passenger Fireman Harry Bell, of the L E & W., has resumed his duties.

Passenger engine 16, of the L E & W, was run into the machine shop to-day for an overhauling

The C, H & D pay car will be two or three days late on account of the death of the paymaster's sister.

Engine 10, of the L E & W, was run out of the shops yesterday, after having received a general overhauling.

Passenger engineer Chas Nutting, of the L E & W, is laying off. Engineer McGee is running his engine, the 9.

Work on the improvements at the C. & E passenger depot is still in progress. The building has received a coat of paint.

Elmer Jacobs, a popular C, H & D. fireman, will leave for Buffalo N Y, Saturday morning, where he will marry a prominent young lady of that city.

The C, H & D. pay car left Cincinnati to day and will be in Lima the 18th or 19th. They make their run over the Indianapolis division before going north from Hamilton.

W S Fin'c'e, fireman on the C H & D, who has been off for the past four months on account of an injury he received while on duty has fully recovered and went out on his run this morning

$1 to Columbus, Ohio

Sunday September 20th, the Ohio Southern in connection with the Big Four railroad, will run a special excursion to the capital of the great State of Ohio which has more attractions for Sunday visitors than any city in the state. Go and see New Minerva and Olentangy Parks the finest in the country, with their famous bands. The round trip rate will be only $1 from all stations on the Ohio Southern, and special train making fast time in both directions. See bills for particulars or ask agents of the O S R R. 5 5t

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

Case No 6712.

Amos C Townsend, Plaintiff, vs The Lima Electric Railway Company et al Defendants. } In the Court of Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen County Ohio on Thursday the 22nd day of October, A D 1896 between the hours of one and two p m the following described lands tenements franchises and personal property situate in the city of Lima in the county of Allen and State of Ohio and described as follows, to wit

Item One—The road bed, ties tracks poles wires, right-of-way and franchises of the said The Lima Electric Railway Company in and to the streets, alleys and public grounds of the city of Lima Ohio. Said right-of way extending over the following routes, streets and avenues, to-wit From Murphy street south on Main street to the Chicago and Erie railroad and from and near Woodlawn cemetery to west Market street, thence east on Market street to Bellefontaine avenue thence on Bellefontaine avenue to its intersection with Elm street thence on Elm street to the fair grounds also beginning at and near the depot of the Pittsburg Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad thence south to Wayne street from thence west on Wayne to Main street. Also upon Vine street from Main street west to Hover's Lake

And also the so called depot in the public square in said city of Lima under the public band stand therein. Also out-lot number thirty one (31) in the city of Lima, Ohio except a strip of land twenty five feet wide off the west end of said out lot and also including in said parcel a strip of land eleven (11) feet wide off the south side of Water street in said city lying immediately north of the above described parcel together with the buildings, engines and boilers situate upon said lot and the street cars of said company seven in number. Also all of its machinery of every description, including dynamos electric machines generators electric motors and other electric appliances and apparatus and all shafting belting and supplies, and all other of its property personal and mixed of whatever description and wherever situated together with its tolls rents issues profits, income privileges and immunities belonging to the said The Lima Electric Railway Company

Appraised at $73 776 00

Item Two—The franchises in and to the public grounds streets and alleys of said city of Lima for electric lighting thereof

Appraised at $100 00

Items One and Two to be sold separately

Terms of sale—Cash

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Special Master

Lima Ohio September 15th 1896
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STREET TALK.

Monday evening a large party of Alex Frankel's friends gave him and Mrs. Frankel an informal call and presented them with a handsome piece of parlor furniture, which was highly appreciated by the recipients, and the guests were royally entertained.

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T. W. Dobbins has returned from Nashville Tenn., where he attended the annual convention of the famous lumbermen's organization known as the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo, and judging from the accounts published in *The Lumberman*, the lumbermen were royally entertained in the southern city. The order convened Tuesday of last week and the session closed the following Saturday, with pleasure excursions interspersing the order of business. Tuesday afternoon the lumbermen visited Belle Meade, the most famous stock and dairy establishment in the world. There they enjoyed an old-time southern barbecue. Wednesday they were escorted on a tour over Nashville and a visit to the grounds of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition. Friday, Saturday and Sunday they visited old battle fields and other historical places in and about Nashville.

TO BE SOLD.

Judge Richie Overrules a Motion to Set Aside

The Appraisement of the Lima Electric Railway—To be Sold October 22nd.

Last March General Manager Townsend, of the Lima street railway, appeared before the court of Allen county and prayed for the appointment of a receiver on the grounds that the company was insolvent. The stockholders and directors had refused to do anything toward relieving the company of a heavy indebtedness or making necessary improvements. Judge Richie appointed J. N. Hutchinson as receiver, and he has since been running the road with great satisfaction to its patrons. Many improvements and repairs have been made, both on the cars and tracks, and the receipts of the company have been considerably increased.

On September 12th the case came up for hearing the motion to set aside the appraisement. This action was brought by Mr. A. E. Townsend, president of the railway. The evidence on the motion was heard and the case argued before the court, and the motion was overruled by the court, who ordered the receiver to proceed to sell the property. Mr. Hutchinson, as chief masters' has advertised the sale of the road. This will include all equipments, rolling stock, plants, property and right of way and also right of way for electric light wires. The order of sale refers to its property to sell under two items, the first relating to the railway directly and the second to the right of way for light wires. The first item is appraised at $23,776 and the second at $100. The property will be sold October 22d, between one and two o'clock, from the east court house steps.

The greater part of the railway stock is held by Mr. A. E. Townsend, who claims the company is indebted to him to the extent of $18,000. The plant was originally a double trolley system, was the second ever constructed in the state and was built by B. C. Faurot.

Just Mention the Fact

That you would like to see the best 50c fleece lined underwear for men ever made, and we will be pleased to show it to you.

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There will be a special meeting of Trinity Chapter this evening for practice. Let there be a full attendance.

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Only the sufferer knows the misery of dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases of this disease.

WEDDINGS.

Lawrence LaFoy and Miss Cora M. Keve Quietly Married.

A Pretty Wedding Occurs in Amanda Township—Another on the South Side Jones-Williams Nuptials To-night

Monday evening Mr. Lawrence LaFoy, of east High street, and Miss Cora M. Keve, of south Pierce street, were quietly married by Rev. John Bates, at the latter's residence on west Kibby street. The wedding was well planned by the happy couple, and even their most intimate friends were surprised.

La Foy has been identified with the oil business in the Lima field for several years, and is an exemplary young man. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keve, of south Pierce street, and is a very estimable young lady. Both have a host of friends, who extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. La Foy are at present stopping at the home of the latter's parents.

PRETTY COUNTRY WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding occurred on the 12th inst., at the residence of Martin Coon, in Amanda township, in the marriage of his daughter, Miss Sarah E. Coon, to Mr. Peter Eley. The ceremony was performed by A. L. Fry, J. P., in the presence of about thirty guests. After the ceremony the guests were led by the bride and groom to a table rich in its profusion of flowers, fruits, cake and other dainties. All enjoyed the occasion and departed with good wishes for the happy couple.

ON THE SOUTH SIDE.

Monday evening another happy event occurred at 8 o'clock, when Miss Rosa Ferguson, daughter of Mrs. Mary Ferguson, of 209 east Kibby street, and Mr. George Blair, an employe of the Manhattan Oil Co. were driven to the home of Rev. Maltbie and were united in marriage, after which they returned to the bride's home and were welcomed to by a host of friends who led them to a table spread with a bountiful supper. After the repast there were many useful presents presented to the bride and groom. Mr. Blair will take his bride to a home prepared by him at Mendon, O.

JONES-WILLIAMS NUPTIALS.

At the residence of J. D. Jones, 832 Bellefontaine avenue, at 8 o'clock this evening, will occur the marriage of Miss Alberta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, to Mr. Cary C. Williams, of Defiance, O.

The young couple will make their home at Defiance, where Mr. Williams is now in the furniture and undertaking business.

A prominent employe in the L. E. & W. machine shops will wed a fair lady living on north Elizabeth street, early in October.

One of the gallant young members of the Lima police force will, early in October, be wedded to a west Market street lady.

A young employe of the C. H. & D. shops, early next month, will join heart and hands with a north West street lady.

It is reported, on good authority, that a prominent operator in the employ of the Buckeye will, before many weeks, cease living a life of single-blessedness and wed an accomplished lady of Sandusky City.

A lady teacher in the Grand avenue building, in the near future will be married to prominent business man of Xenia.

An employe of the Hercules Torpedo company, before the fall leaves have disappeared, will be the husband of a belle of one of Lima's suburban towns.

The marriage of Miss Miller, of west Spring street, to Mr. James Halfhill is announced to take place the 23rd inst.

A well-known attache of the Natural Gas office will become the husband of a popular young lady of south McDonald street this fall.

Before the autumn leaves have fallen there will have been solemnized the marriage of a cultured west High street lady and a well known employe of one of Lima's banks.

B. F. Henn, an employe at the Solar refinery, and Miss E. A. Fosby were married yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. Akerman.

Murray & Mack.

"Finnegan's Courtship" is the happy title of the new comedy the comedians, Murray and Mack, are using this year, and it is promised a worthy successor to their former successes. Like its predecessors, it has a well defined plot, is brimful of new business with a corresponding accompaniment of songs, dances and costumes. Another feature seldom seen with a migratory farce comedy, is a complete equipment of scenery, the action and business of the piece making it absolutely necessary.

The piece is in three acts, the first being the dining room of Mrs. Hogan; the second the beach at Coney Island, where nearly all the specialties are introduced: the third represents the back yard of the Hogan's, where Hogan and Finnegan have a duel. Finnegan having secured a bullet proof coat, is happy in the belief that he has a cinch on Hogan, but at the last minute Hogan repents and says he won't kill Finnegan, but will only wound him by shooting him in the legs. Finnegan's bullet proof coat don't cover his lower limbs, consequently the fun is fast and furious, and of course the duel has a happy ending.

Murray and Mack will introduce their well known specialties and two bran new ones.

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SAVED BY DOGS.

William Myers Attacked by a Vicious Horse at the Fair Grounds.

The Animal Had Set Its Teeth in His Arm and Had Him Down When His Three Dogs Fought the Horse Off.

About 1 o'clock this afternoon William Myers, a horseman, narrowly escaped being fatally injured by a vicious horse which attacked him in front of the stables at the fair grounds.

Myers was leading the animal about the grounds when it suddenly grabbed him, and sinking its teeth almost to the bone in his left forearm, threw him bodily against a post. The vicious animal, still holding Myers' arm with its teeth, was trying to crush him with its hoofs, when three bull dogs belonging to Myers attacked it, and, after a hard fight, drove it into a stall. Several men who witnessed the attack upon Myers became frightened, and instead of running to his assistance, climbed upon the roof of the stable, and had it not been for the logs Myers would doubtless have been killed or terribly injured. As it is, his arm is horribly lacerated.

The horse belongs to Ebner & Helsel, of the South Side, and is said to have killed two men at Bellefontaine, O.

"A Green Goods Man,"

The new, up-to-date farce comedy which will be presented at Faurot's opera house, Saturday evening, September 19th, is the most talked about play which has been presented on the stage in a decade. The novelty of the theme and its entire absence from what has been seen before in the farce comedies of the day, makes it one of the most entertaining of farces. The play deals with bunco in all its different stages, from the three card monte to the green goods game, which, although it has been exposed time and again, has never been presented in dramatic form.

In the cast are seen such noted funmakers as Jno. T. Hanson, Barry Maxwell, late of Chas. H. Hoyt's farces: Frank Gillette, Ed West, and a host of pretty girls and strong specialty artists. Among the novelties in the musical line is a burlesque on the New Woman and the New Man, the coming century hits. All the latest songs and music are also heard in this play.

To Morrow

Will be a Dress Goods Remnants sale at G. E. Bluem's. 7t4

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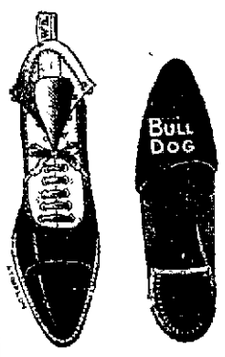
GENTLEMEN

Here is one of the new fall styles of 1896.

The Bull Dog.



This new last, which is fast becoming so popular, is constructed on common sense principles, and contains "all the comforts of home." We carry this shoe in calf, Russia calf, English enamel and patent leathers. All the new shades in winter tans. All sizes, all widths. Examine this new shoe

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WELL SOLD TURTLE.

IT WAS OF THE SNAPPING KIND, AND THEREBY HANGS THIS TALE.

It Opened the Way For a Country Lad to Wall Street, a Rich Wife and Business Success—Qualities Displayed in a Small Transaction Which Pleased the Banker.

"I would not have minded John's action on the floor the other day," said a broker to a party of friends yesterday, "if he had not used such a tone of suspicion when he demanded more margin on certain stocks that I had with him in a loan."

"It's only his way, Charlie," said a broker. "He didn't mean to injure you at all."

"Possibly he did not," said the first speaker. "It may have been due to the training that old Dutch banker —— gave him and his innate desire to let nothing escape.

"When he and I were boys," Charlie continued, "I spent several summers on his father's farm out in Jersey. It was there that he met his partner, and there is a curious little story connected with their first business transaction, one in which he 'did' the old fellow, but at the same time endeared himself to him.

"John and I had been fishing, and among other things had caught a snapping turtle that weighed about 20 pounds. We were carrying the snapper home tied to a stick, one having hold of each end of it, when we met the banker driving along in a buggy to his summer home.

"Our catch presented a good appearance, and the old fellow stopped to inquire about it, as he had never seen so large a turtle before except in the market. He asked what we were going to do with it, and we told him what delicious soup it would make. At once he wanted it and offered 50 cents for it. I was for accepting the 50 cents, but not so John. He felt that he had a customer and held out for $1, and he got it.

"Old —— was a little afraid of the snapper's jaws, but John and I bridled the turtle by passing a bit of fishing line around it and between its jaws and so tied its head well back under its shell. We then received our silver dollar, tossed the snapper under the seat of the old man's buggy, and he drove off with it.

"As he did so I started on toward home, but John sat by the roadside.

"'What are you waiting for?' I said.

"'The snapper,' said John.

"'It's gone,' said I.

"'Mebbe it is, and mebbe it ain't. Wait a minute and watch the old man,' said he.

"And sure enough, before the old man had gone half a mile we heard him yell and then saw him jump from his buggy.

"John rolled on the grass and laughed nearly as loudly as the old man had yelled.

"Picking himself up, he said, 'Let's go get our snapper.'

"'I'd rather have the dollar,' I said.

"'What's the matter with having both?' he replied, and tossing me the dollar and telling me to remain where I was he started up the road after the old man, who was afraid to go near his buggy, for the snapper had bitten through its bridle, had nipped the old man's shins and had taken undisputed possession of the buggy.

"He found the old fellow in a state of consternation, swearing at the snapper in the most expressive German at his command and rubbing his shins at the same time.

"'What you sell me—de devil?' asked the old man.

"'No, a nice fat, juicy snapper,' said John, and I sold him too cheaply, too. He'll make delicious soup and plenty of it.'

"'Donnerwetter! Soup! I'll haf no soup! Gif me my tollar and take de brute.'

"'I haven't your dollar. Charley has it back there in the road. Take the snapper to him, and I guess he'll give you the dollar.'

"'Me! Me take dat eatin ting? I wouldn't get into that puggy now for a quarter each vay. Get 'im out and keep the tollar.'

"It was like rolling off a log for John to take a stick, prod the snapper and jerk him to the ground as soon as he had fastened his jaws upon it. Old Dutchy, as we called him, jumped into his buggy as soon as the snapper reached the ground and drove hurriedly away.

"Of course I rejoined John, and we soon had his snappership swinging from our stick. We walked home in triumph, with the dollar in one pocket and the snapper, metaphorically, in the other. Our joke was too good to keep, and that night we related it to all who visited the mill.

"The old man bore us no ill will, but still he never wanted to buy any more of our 'schnappers,' although he occasionally stopped to look at them from the seat of his buggy when he met us carrying them home.

"John and I were sitting on the mill steps one evening when the old man drove up. He stopped, asked John to ride with him, and together they drove off. They were gone about an hour. That night John said, 'I'm going to be a banker.'

"'You—going to be a banker! What nonsense!' I exclaimed.

"'Nonsense or not, it's a fact. The old man tonight asked me to take a position with him. I told him I knew nothing of the business and would be a failure.'

"'You pe a failure!' he said. 'You, who haf solt me a schnapper and haf got my tollar and my schnapper! Dot is too funny. You come vit me. I vant you, and some day I put you on de exchange. You judge human nature, and you know animal nature. De bulls and de bears is de place for you.'

"John went with the old man and ever since has had the dollar in one hand and the snapper on the stick in the other. He married the old man's daughter, got into the firm and now owns the whole concern."—New York Times.

A Modern Sindbad.

Some imaginative writer tells the tale of a sailor who was shipwrecked three times, was in four collisions and two fires at sea, suffered from sunstroke and yellow fever, lost a finger or two by frostbite, had one eye gouged out in a fight at San Francisco, came home, married a shopkeeping widow, who henpecked him, got out of his course one foggy day and walked into the river, where he was found next morning still chewing his overnight quid of tobacco, but without his glass eye. This is the novelist's type and is perhaps somewhat highly colored, but it may be compared with some actual types.

One of the men we have in mind fell from the main yard and broke his left arm before he had been at sea a month on his first voyage as an apprentice. On the return voyage from San Francisco he fell from the same yard and broke one of his legs. The vessel was wrecked in a gale off the southwest coast of Ireland, and this unhappy youth, fato profugus, was saved, with three others, out of a crew of 26, only, however, to find that his next ship, laden with coal, took fire on the other side of Cape Horn and had to be abandoned by her crew, who were six days in their boats before a homeward bound ship picked them up.

His third vessel ran ashore at the entrance to Hongkong harbor in her hurry to get inside before a Yankee with whom she was in company. When our friend found his fourth ship dismasted in a cyclone in the Indian ocean, he came to the conclusion that sea life, which he had been quite prepared to like, was too exciting for him and he decided forthwith, provided he got safely out of that scrape, to leave it to those with better luck.—Macmillan's Magazine.

Charles Reade on Bare Walls.

I had the honor once to know in London Charles Reade, a most remarkable and great man, as well as a great novelist of the higher realistic school. Reade was, above all things, a practical man. He had the eye of an eagle, and no things that needed reformation escaped it. One day, when I dined with him at his house in London, his rus in urbe, as he called it, he said that he had been an examiner at a board school examination that day and that he had been again struck by the barrenness and unattractiveness of the average public school room. "I suppose," said I, "that it is a realization of the American idea. By giving the scholars nothing to look at but their books their attention is supposed to be concentrated on their lessons." "Just so," he said, "but it isn't. The brain works through the eye. Those infernal bare walls do not stimulate the mind. They stupefy it." Here is the statement of an absolute fact which, fortunately, wise teachers are now recognizing the world over.—Collector.

How to See the Wind.

Take a polished metal surface of two feet or more and with a straight edge. A large handsaw will answer the purpose. Take a windy day on which to make the experiment, paying no attention to atmospheric conditions, for such an experiment can be as successfully made on a clear day as it can on a cloudy one, and the results will be equally good in summer or winter. The only thing you need to look out for is that you do not attempt to "see the wind" on a rainy or murky day, as conditions are then very unfavorable. When everything is in readiness, hold the metallic surface at right angles to the direction of the wind—i. e., if the wind is in the north, hold the metal east and west, but instead of holding it vertical incline it about 42 degrees to the horizon. When this has been done, sight carefully along the edge of a sharply defined object for some moments and you will see the wind pouring over in graceful curves almost like water.—St. Louis Republic.

Forgot the Violets.

Among the characteristics of Walter Savage Landor, the famous author, were his absentmindedness and his passionate love for animals and the vegetable world. On one occasion, having suffered not long before from leaving the key of his portmanteau behind him, he took special precautions before starting on a journey to see that his keys were in his pocket. When, however, he produced them in triumph at his journey's end, he found that he had left the portmanteau behind. Landor, though he often handled his fellow men somewhat roughly, hated to see an old tree felled and even shrank from plucking a rose. One morning he collared his man cook and flung him out of the window. Then, suddenly remembering on what bed in the garden the man would fall, the flower loving Landor exclaimed: "Good heavens! I forgot the poor violets!"

Macaulay's Wit.

Macaulay, who was in the habit of shaving himself, and badly, too, it would seem, once patronized a first class barber. After obtaining an easy shave, he turned to the tonsorial artist and inquired:

"How much do I owe you?"

"Whatever you have been in the habit of giving the man who shaves you, sir," replied the barber.

"I generally give him two cuts on each cheek," replied the celebrated English historian; "but you, sir, being a superior workman, deserve to fare better."—Washington Times.

An Old Pawn Ticket.

An old pawn ticket which has been unearthed at Florence is creating considerable stir in the literary world. The ticket was found in a curiosity shop in a portfolio of drawings and old letters. It runs as follows: "I, the undersigned, herewith acknowledge the receipt of 25 lire from Signor Abraham Levi, for which he holds as security a sword of my father, four sheets and two tablecovers.—March 2, 1579. Torquato Tasso."

POSTAGE ON WEDDING CAKE.

Miscarriage of an Attempt to Economize Prevents a Marriage.

"Do tell me all about Nell's wedding," said the girl in the crash suit. "Did it all go off well? And how"—

"Oh, beautifully!" cried the girl in the white frock. "My dress was perfectly lovely, my gloves were an ideal fit, and my hair kept its curl as well as if I was only attending an old maids' tea party."

"How nice! But tell me about Nell. Was she"—

"She was horrid. Actually wanted me to help her dress for the ceremony! As if I hadn't my bridesmaid's toilet to think of. I am afraid that dear Nell is too selfish to make a really good wife."

"Then she will naturally have an unselfish husband, dear."

"Perhaps so. Oh, it was delightful to walk up the aisle feeling that every eye was fixed on"—

"Yes, I know. But tell me, how did Nell get through the ceremony?"

"I really don't know. My mind was full of the one awful thought that I was standing with my back to all those people, while there was no telling but that my gown was crumpled after that long drive to the church."

"Oh, probably it was all right. Was Nell's gown"—

"And wasn't it too bad that Harold was out of town and unable to see me in my lovely new dress!"

"Oh, well, you can send him a photograph."

"Not unless he apologizes."

"For what, going away? But then, even an engaged man must attend to business."

"It wasn't only that. It was his subsequent behavior. You see, I wanted him to share some of the festivities, so I sent him a box of wedding cake. You should have seen the letter I got in return."

"But perhaps it disagreed with him."

"It wasn't that. You know, I thought it would be nice to write him a sweet little note and slip it in the bottom of the cake box, so that when he had eaten it all he would have a pleasant surprise."

"Good gracious, do you mean to say that you gave the box away and never knew"—

"No, I don't. The—well, the truth is that those horrid, mean postoffice employees actually opened the box and found the note! Oh, how I do despise such prying inquisitiveness! Not satisfied with that they"—

"Goodness, can—can they send you to jail for violating the postal laws?"

"No, they can't. But they actually made Harold pay letter postage on the box before they would give it to him. Four square inches of wedding cake cost him just $1.50, and now he—he says that he is afraid that I am n-not economical enough to make a g-good wife for a poor man! After I had put the note in the box to save extra postage too!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

YANKEE PLUCK NEEDED.

Good Field In Central America For American Enterprise and Ingenuity.

Taken as a whole, Central America offers a fair field for foreign enterprise, says The North American Review. By young men of self denying and sober habits, possessing a capital of $5,000 and a tolerably good knowledge of the Spanish language, success either in commerce, agriculture or mining may be confidently counted upon, but they must avoid all interference in local politics. In these as in all other countries the foreigner whose character and mode of life command respect will very seldom, if ever, suffer molestation at the hands of the authorities. The Nicaragua canal, if once commenced in earnest, will open up the almost inexhaustible resources of that republic, and the engineering works alone will offer lucrative employment to thousands of foreigners. Its physical difficulties are insignificant compared with those which De Lesseps never overcame on the isthmus of Panama, and perhaps the greatest obstacle to contend with is the silting of the alluvial deposits at the mouth of the San Juan river, the Atlantic entrance to the canal. Its whole length will be 194 English miles, 110 of which are included in the great Lake of Nicaragua, 134 feet above the sea level, whose total superficial area is 3,668 English square miles. A short cutting will connect the lake with that of Managua, 156 feet above the sea level, with a superficial area of 600 English miles, being 50 miles long and 25 miles broad, with an average depth of five fathoms.

The Oily Menhaden.

The oily character of the menhaden is familiar. It is caught for its oil, which is tried out in factories. Menhaden fishermen use purse-nets, which are tarred to preserve them. To keep their hands from sticking to the tarred nets they rub on them a freshly caught menhaden, handling it somewhat as they would a cake of soap. So oily is the menhaden that the simple pressure thus applied is enough to bring through the scales oil sufficient for the purpose.—New York Sun.

Good Breeding.

A man's own good breeding is the best security against other people's ill manners. It carries along with it a dignity that is respected by the most petulant. Ill breeding invites and authorizes the familiarity of the most timid. No man ever said a pert thing to the Duke of Marlborough. No man ever said a civil one to Sir Robert Walpole.—Chesterfield.

Must Be Posted.

"Does young Whittle know much about politics?"

"Yes, I think he does. He has had several chances to run for office and didn't do it."—Washington Star.

The first iron forge in English North America was located at Raynham in the year 1652.

AUF WIEDERSEHEN.

Say not "Goodby." The sounds have all regret.
I cannot loose your hand with such a word.
Our ways part here, and yet O love, and yet
I cannot leave you till my soul has heard
The charm to bring me to your side again,
The dear "Auf wiedersehen."

Say not "Adieu." The word has hidden pain
Within its foreign accents sweet and clear
That haunts my heart with sad and hopeless strain
And pleads with duty just to linger here.
Smile courage in my eyes, O Love, and then
Whisper "Auf wiedersehen."

Say not "Farewell." If thou would'st have it so,
The word, like a wan hand, waves us apart.
I cannot leave, mein liebling—will not go—
Until you whisper, lying on my heart,
The golden bridge between now and then,
The sweet "Auf wiedersehen."

—Grace Duffie Boylan in American Jewess.

JOHN DOE AND RICHARD ROE

Two Prominent Legal Names and Their Origin In England.

The houses of York and Lancaster began and ended with strife within a decade, Napoleon and Wellington pursued mutual carnage for only a few brief years, but two belligerents, famous in legal circles, seem to have been predestined for eternal combat and dissensions.

They are John Doe and Richard Roe.

Twin brothers, creatures of the creative British legal mind, these two men of mystery have puzzled the astute minds of judges and lawyers and have caused juries to hang in the jury room while attempting to pour oil on the troubled waters of litigation.

Under the reign of Edward III, when the patient and plodding Saxon was picking his way out of feudal gloom, a new form of legal procedure was enacted by parliament for his relief.

John Bull's love of dominion over land is only equaled by his desire to secure dominion over the high seas, and in the past, as it is now true of the present, whenever he got a hold, a leasehold, a copyhold of any kind upon a spot of earth, great or small, he would cling to it as though the spot was a hallowed heirloom. To repossess the Englishman of his real estate wrongfully withheld from him a writ of ejectment was invented.

Hitherto his means of redress lay through a writ of right or a writ of entry—writs wrapped in a cobweb of maze and technicalities. This writ of ejectment was the mother of John Doe and Richard Roe. These sons, twin boys, were to her as Punch and Judy are to wandering mountebanks, and under the name of one she gathered all the complaints of the plaintiff and under the name of the other all the defenses of the defendant, and thus two armies meet in legal form, while hoodwinked justice, in wig and gown, shakes the dicebox.

Slowly the power of monarchy waned and the power of the people grew in strength in old England. The maternal colonies left the maternal roof and set up housekeeping, but both in England and America these two brothers, John Doe and Richard Roe, keep up the family quarrel with fratricidal intent.—Atlanta Constitution.

About Eyeglasses.

If you are so unfortunate as to be compelled to wear eyeglasses or spectacles, see that they fit not only as regards the glasses, but the frames. There is nothing uglier than the marks of ill fitting glasses on either side of the nose. An optician who understands his business measures the bridge of the nose, the distance of the eyes from it and the width of the temples, and bends or fits the glasses accordingly. Apart from the discomfort and disfigurement of badly fitting frames, it is hardly possible that the glasses which they hold are right. They are almost certain to be out of focus. In choosing glasses, although the oculist or optician is bound to provide you with what is right, much depends upon yourself, for he cannot see with your eyes. The great mistake of those not accustomed to lenses is to get them too strong. It is such a pleasure for the moment to see things clearly that we exclaim: "Oh, yes, that's just right," whereas the proper glass would be one of considerably less power.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Buller's Obstinacy.

An English journal tells a story to illustrate the obstinacy of Sir Redvers Buller. During the last Nile campaign, when descending through one of the cataracts on board a river steamer, he got into a discussion with Lord Charles Beresford as to the proper channel that should be taken. Each obstinately defended his own course, but in the end that which Buller insisted upon was adopted, and the steamer got through without accident. "You see I was right!" cried Sir Redvers. "Mine was the proper channel." "That was mine, too," coolly replied Lord Charles. "I only recommended the other because I knew you would go against whatever I said."

The Wisdom of Experience.

Aunt Sabina—Berthy, don't you have none of these here flirtatious young fellers that propose as soon as they call half a dozen times. They ain't no kind of partners for life.

Bertha—But some of them are very nice, auntie.

Aunt Sabina—Never mind that, Berthy. I've lived long enough to know that the hollowest and windiest things is most liable to pop.—Detroit Free Press.

Literary Quacks.

Literature has her quacks no less than medicine, and they are divided into two classes—those who have erudition without genius and those who have volubility without depth. We get secondhand sense from the one and original nonsense from the other.—Colton.

"The Armenian era" began Tuesday, July 9, A. D. 552, when the council of the Armenians formally separated from the church of the Greeks, thus definitely establishing a separate ecclesiastical organization.

STOWING AWAY.

A Foolhardy and Dangerous Method of Getting an Ocean Voyage.

In spite of the fact that the punishment usually meted out to those who try to steal a free passage on a ship is several weeks' hard labor, with the option of a fine, stowaways are even more common today than they were 50 or 60 years ago.

Big passenger steamers, with their hundreds of passengers and their scores of stewards, sailors and stokers, afford innumerable opportunities for stowing away.

Three years ago a stowaway was discovered aboard one of the Allan liners running between Liverpool and Montreal. He was shabbily dressed, but being a big, sturdy looking fellow he was put to work about the ship. When the ship anchored below Montreal, waiting for daylight before entering the harbor, he, it is presumed, slipped quietly overboard and swam ashoare. In any case, when the boat touched at Montreal and was overrun by detectives looking for a notorious jewel robber, it was immediately suspected that the stowaway was the robber and that he had escaped, taking the jewels with him. He was captured some months afterward and confessed that when he swam ashore he had more than $10,000 worth of jewels on his person.

The favorite hiding places of stowaways are the coal bunkers and the narrow passages left when the vessels are loaded with bricks, tiles, iron pipes or other similar cargo. These places are extremely dangerous, and many cases are recorded where the shifting of the cargo has resulted in the death of some unfortunate wretch in hiding.

During the passage of a cargo boat to this country from England the sailors were startled the third day out by a curious scratching, which was immediately attributed to supernatural causes. The scratching continued for three days and then grew quiet and ceased. When the hatches were lifted at the end of the voyage, the emaciated body of a man was found lying on some bags of cement. The poor starving fellow had struggled frantically to get out of the hold.

As for our American liners, it is folly to try stowing away in any of them. The United States will not receive pauper immigrants, and captains are forbidden to land stowaways in this country under a penalty of $2,500. A "free passenger" on one of these ships is promptly clapped in irons and kept there until the ship returns to Liverpool, when he is brought before the authorities.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

TORTURED BY THE TONGUE

Some Men Who Read This Will Sympathize With Poor Junius.

"H'm!" murmured Mr. Junius from his paper. "A man falls dead while smoking his pipe, and"—

"There!" cried Mrs. Junius, raising her needle and voice with the same gesture. "Isn't that what I've always said? And yet you will go on, day after day, with those horrid old cigars and me slaving my life away doing up lace curtains that mother gave us out of the very money she saved up with her own hands keeping hens, and hard enough, too, I can tell you, with eggs only a cent each the very moment hens began laying as they ought to, and I'd like to know where you think you'll land, Julius Junius, if you keep on smoking your life away? Oh, but it is only a step—and for pity's sake I wish you'd fix that one to the front door before some caller trips over it and breaks the knob with her bonnet—and you know I've begged you on my bended knees to leave off before it's too late and not die suddenly, like this man you're reading about, with your life insurance run out, and bringing everlasting disgrace on your wife's family. But what a provoking creature you are, Julius Junius, to sit there grinning and refusing to say a word, and you know I want to hear the rest of the particulars just as well as you do."

As his wife stopped to coal up Mr. Junius laid down the paper.

"The man was 96 years old," he said softly. "Somebody put a cartridge in his pipe for a joke, and it went off and shot him."

And when Mr. Junius came in from the evening club his wife was still flowing on unbrokenly.—Tacks.

That Sinking Feeling.

A good story is being told on one of Louisville's most prominent homeopathic physicians. Several days ago a young woman called at his office, and after discoursing on all the topics of interest of the day settled down to tell him her ailments. Among other things she said that she was greatly annoyed with a sinking feeling. The physician prepared a little bottle of pills and gave them to her, with minute directions as to how they should be taken. The woman again began to talk, and after many vain efforts to get her out she started for the door. She had just opened it when she turned and said, "Oh, doctor, what shall I do if these pills do not cure me?" "Take the cork," he retorted. "They tell me that's good for a sinking feeling." And he called the next patient into his private office.—Louisville Post.

Chose the Less.

Mr. Wickwire—But, my dear, if you discharge the girl without notice she may make it cost us $10 or $15. You know there is an agreement about notice.

Mrs. Wickwire—Yes, and if I give her a week's notice she will manage to break $30 or $40 worth of china before she goes.—Indianapolis Journal.

His Little Joke on Bargain Day.

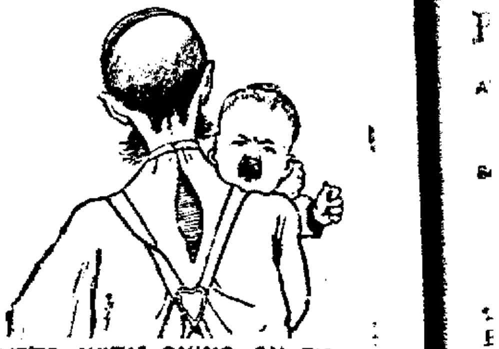
"My husband played me a mean trick yesterday."

"What was it?"

"He told me folding beds were selling down town at 49 cents each."

"Well?"

"When I got down there they were hammocks."—Chicago Record.



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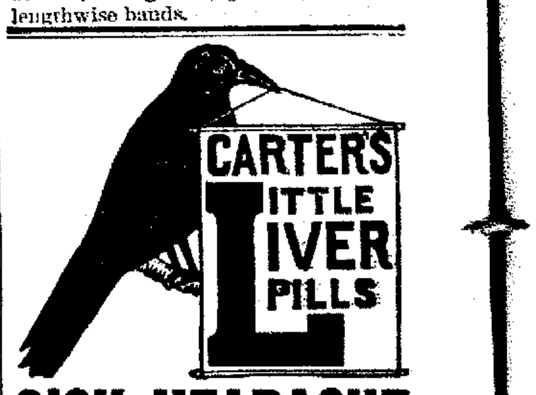
A Worm That Chews Iron.

A few years ago the engineers employed on the railway at Hagan, in Germany, were puzzled by accidents which always occurred at the same place. The government sent a commission to the spot. It was not, however, until six months had elapsed that the surface of the rails appeared to be corroded as if by acid to the extent of over 100 yards. The rail was taken up and broken, when it was found to be literally honeycombed by a thin, threadlike gray worm. The worm was about two centimeters in length and about the size of a small knitting needle. On the head are two little sacs or glands filled with a most powerful corrosive secretion, which is ejected every ten minutes when the insect is lying undisturbed. This liquid, when squirted upon iron, renders that metal soft and spongy and of the color of rust, when it is easily and greedily eaten by the little insect.—London Engineering.

A Coming Mode In Skirts.

It is predicted that before very long skirts will be left open in front or at the sides to show an underskirt of a different color and material. It may be colored, with flat applications, passementerie or plaitings of mousseline de soie, but in any case will contrast with the outside skirt. Valenciennes insertion is largely used on skirts as well as bodices, being arranged regularly in lengthwise bands.



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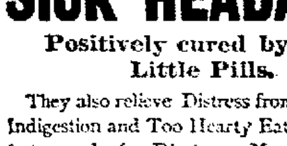

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an Open Car—Low Rumblings of t Thunder—A Heavy Storm—Passengers Frightened—Women Faint—A Prayer—And There Is a Calm.

passengers on the trolley car of rd avenue line which left Bath for Brooklyn at 6:30 o'clock the evening had experiences with r, lightning and rain that they ember as long as they remember rything. It is probable that men r ever before got so complete and ectory a notion of how ready dey n transform, with a thunder and ing accompaniment, can be.

car was a open one, the only pro- n for the passengers being the canvas side curtains, which can be fastened down when they d be. The car was crowded from rout seat to the rear platform. n started, there were forebodings approaching storm. Away to the a heavy bank of dark clouds hung black curtain. Out of the west the low rumbling of distant thun- The cloud bank did not lift, but ed to grow blacker and blacker as ar approached it. Suddenly there a flash of lightning more vivid than hat had preceded it, and the storm burst.

course all the passengers were oughly drenched before the curtains buttoned down. Then, by way of rsion, there were more thunder and ning. The men were busy keeping of the wet and the women and chil- were becoming frightened. Then a lull in the storm for a moment. n the wind came crashing through tree branches like the rattling of t artillery. Women screamed, men ted and children shrieked in fright. denly there was a loud report like xplosion of gunpowder, and the car filled with flame. Two men at the of the car dropped as if they had shot. In a back corner of the car erthing burned like a pitch pine fire nd, and the woodwork caught fire. It quickly extinguished, and then it learned that one of the incandescent ps had burned out. The two men had stood directly under it had re- ved shocks which overcame them.

They had hardly recovered their ses when two more lamps in the front of the car burned out. One man s rendered unconscious by the current one of these, and three women faint

Then there was the odor of burning rd mingled with a smell that resem- d that of exploding fireworks. In a ment the car was filled with a stifling oke and a tongue of fire burst through flooring. One of the electric brushes d burned out and set the floor of the on fire.

seated in one of the rear seats was an l lady and her two little granddaugh- s. The younger child, a girl of about rears, was the most thoroughly fright- d person in the car. Sitting next to r was a man who wasn't by any ans the least disturbed of the passen- rs. The child sat with her face buried her hands, sobbing and shaking in ery limb. The man put on a brave ut and said:

"Don't be frightened, little girl. h-th-there is noth-nothing to hurt u."

"Oh, I'm so afraid of lightning! nd so is my mamma, and she is all to at home. And my papa is on the ater down by Sandy Hook. Oh, what ill become of him?"

A flash of lightning illuminated the ar again and all the women screamed. The child seemed about to go into hys- erics.

"There, there," said the male passen- er, his own teeth fairly chattering. "be brave, little girl."

The child by sheer will power pulled herself together and said, "I will." Then jumping up she cried:

"Oh, there is nothing to be afraid of. God will take care of us. I'll ask him o."

With that she knelt down beside the eat, and raising her childish voice un- il it could be heard all over the car she recited the Lord's prayer. When she reached the "Amen," the confusion among the passengers had ceased and not a sound was to be heard save the roar of the storm. Men, women and children had quieted down at the sound of the child's voice and the words of her prayer seemed to give them courage. Then, when the prayer was finished, she continued:

"Oh, dear Lord! Let this storm pass quickly over! Stop the thunder and lightning, and save all the souls in this car, and keep safely my papa and mam ma for thine own sake. Amen."

Hardly was the prayer finished when the fury of the storm passed, and the car, which had come to a sudden standstill, resumed its journey.—New York Sun.

Little Falls Natural Garbage Pit.

The disposal of the city garbage has made a good deal of trouble for Little Falls city officials lately, and the aldermen have hit upon the novel idea of making arrangements to have it dumped into a natural cave, known as the Henman hole, about a mile north of the city. The cave has been explored, but no bottom has been found, so that it is probable that there will be no objection to the aldermanic scheme unless it comes from China.

Iceland's Big Earthquake.

The severest earthquake since 1784 occurred in Iceland on the night of Aug. 26, returning steamers report.

Many farms and two churches of Hropp and nearly all the farms at Hollum, Laudi, Kanganllum and Fgolshlid were destroyed. The sheep and cattle on these farms perished, but no human being was killed.

The center of the disturbance appears to be the volcano Hecla.

A BARGAINING PHYLLIS.

"Pretty Phyllis," said I, "truly
You have cheated me badly."

"How, I pray?" (and I'm sorry to come.
"I have only what's due me."

"You have more," said I, beguiling
Pretty Phyllis with my smiling.

"I have given you a hundred
Kisses for your 'Yes,' and wondered

"Why you have not said it. Won't you
Say it now?" She murmured, "Don't you

"Think my 'Yes' of greater value
If we risk you one thing—shall you

Keep your savings? If I thought so,
Then perhaps my 'Yes' might be bought so;

But it is so sweet to hear you
Giving me the chance I fear you"—

"Ill!" cried I. "You do but banter.
Am I not with dead instanter?"

—W. J. Lampton in New York Sun.

THE DIVER'S DRAMA.

"It was almost enough to craze a man outright," said the old diver.

"Aye, it was a tight fix—that in the Conqueror. She was coming in from the Mediterranean after a three years' cruise with the 'middies,' and went down in a gale in sight of home with every soul on board. I was young then and anxious to be the first sent down into her for the sake of the reputation it would give me, for reputation meant money, and money, you see, was the only reason why Hettie and I were deferring our marriage.

"The sea was running high as I was carried down in my heavy armor from the deck of the steamer to the float alongside, where the ropes by which to haul me up again were fastened on. The india rubber tube, through which I was to be supplied with air, was adjusted.

"'Now, dear boy,' said my old friend and instructor, Lott, the famous deep sea diver, who came forward to close the little glass window in my helmet, 'take good care of yourself and don't stay long below. The currents are swift.'

"I dropped into the waves with a splash, sinking swiftly down through the brilliant sunlit waters, which, though rough and boisterous at their surface, suddenly grew calm as I passed below. I glanced up at the sun, which appeared as a great ball of fire, but, growing smaller and smaller as I sank lower, it finally seemed like the tiny red spark of a candle and then faded from sight.

"I cleared a bank of thick seaweed and stood at last upon the bright sandy bottom.

"Passing around a reef of rocks fancifully honeycombed, I came upon a mass of tangled rigging, and a few steps brought me to the man-of-war half buried where she lay in the sand.

"Great caution was necessary lest I should become entangled among the ropes or caught under the shifting timbers, and making my way slowly to the companionway I sent up the signals:

"'I am about to enter the vessel'—'I shall be in danger'—'Play out rope freely, and give me plenty of air.'

"I made my way to the lower deck and found myself in the forward cabin. I groped about for the doorway, knowing that once in the main cabin the deck lights would enable me to see more distinctly.

"Clearing the rubbish and drifted sand from about the doorway, I put my shoulder to the door, shoved it back against the waters and resolutely entered. An awful silence was upon everything—a silence as of death. I was alone, at the bottom of the sea, in the saloon of the Conqueror, and close about me were postured, like grim sentinels set to watch me in my work, the officers and crew of 200!

"Yes, there were the ill fated men as they stood when death overtook them on that awful night, when they were sinking. Before they could reach the stairway the mighty water had rushed in upon them and they died where it had met them, at the threshold.

"The eddying waters carried them here and there through the cabin, but still so close were they to one another that I had to part them now and then to reach the after cabin, and more than one turned, as I slowly passed along and followed in the wake I made behind me. Their faces were often close against my helmet, and it horrified me to notice that they all were still upon their faces the impress of the terror that had come upon them with death.

"A moment passed and I was terrified at receiving no response from a second or third signal!

"I pulled the rope again violently—waited—still no reply.

"Great heavens! What did it all mean? Had they forgotten me? Were they to leave me there at the bottom of the sea with that awful crew? I no sooner realized my helplessness than an uncontrollable terror took possession of me. Surely they would not desert me! Surely they had not forgotten me! I pulled madly at the cord once more, and glancing up perceived that there was something steadily resisting my efforts from the masthead above.

"Was it some monster who was playing with my rope—some great fish that was holding it in his jaws? In my desperation I threw my whole weight on it, and—it gave way and fell slowly, silently, on the deck at my feet. The ragged, frayed ends, which had become entangled in the rigging, were in my hands and the upper half of the ropes had floated away with the tide.

"I was alone at the bottom of the sea, with no means of signaling my distress! The india rubber tube, which was my only means of breathing, was yet fast to me, but as soon as they should begin to wind in the ropes and tube, on some supposed signal from me, it would snap in two and the waters would come in upon me.

"My terror grew wilder. I knew the men were close to me—only 30 yards above me—yet I must die because I could not reach them. I raved like a madman and tried to tear my armor from me, but its iron rivets held me fast. I shouted piteously, uselessly.

"I fell upon the deck at last, exhausted—in an ominous stupor—a sullen despair—and sank into unconsciousness. When I recovered I was calm—prayer came to my lips.

"I closed my eyes quietly and waited for the death I was powerless to defer; waited for it with my head laid on my arms as I used to sleep in the dear old days at home; waited quietly for its coming, praying God that it might come upon me gently.

"Was I crazed? Was I mad, or was this a new torture for me in my last moments? I had lain quiet but a moment, when I started up in terror, uttering a cry, a weak, miserable cry, which died on my lips as I sank again on the deck and closed my eyes to a terrible sight before me.

"I had left the cabin door open and freed the imprisoned dead men. One of the dead sailors had floated up to the deck, and, by some horrible chance, the tide bore him directly toward me. Was I to die surrounded once more by those ghastly sentinels as a death watch?

"He was borne slowly along on the current, his eyes wide open in an awful stare, his arms outstretched as though to embrace me, welcoming me to the unknown world. I fell prostrate on the deck in my terror, but he floated on slowly, the tide casting him up against me, when he fell at my side.

"I caught him in my desperation, to fling him from me, but his arms closed tight about me in an iron embrace, and his face was close to mine—the face of old Lott, the diver, who had come down through the waters to save me, and in whose stout arms I was borne up and carried insensible to the boats above.

"'We saw what was wrong right away,' he said to me afterward, 'when the ragged ends of your rope floated to the surface. There was only one way of reaching you, old fellow, and I can tell you we flew around quick. We had no "bell" to go down to you in, so we just fastened some weights to my feet and ropes to my arms. I took a rubber mouthpiece between my teeth and dropped overboard. The water oppressed me fearfully, and I couldn't have stood it more than a few minutes. In that few minutes I found you, caught you in my arms and signaled to them to haul us up pretty quick. It was killing me.'

"I took his dear hands in mine, and looked into his good, honest eyes. With a swelling heart I told him, in such words as I could, of my gratitude for his heroic efforts when he came down through the waters at the risk of his own life to save mine.

"Hettie and I were married a month later."—Chicago Tribune.

The Dutch In Japan, 1640.

The Dutchmen were confined within the narrow bounds of their island prison—which, as Kaempfer tells us, was by his own measuring 236 paces long by 82 paces broad—and shut in by a high palisading topped with spikes. A more monotonous existence could scarcely be conceived. In the earlier days some half dozen ships would arrive during the year, but from the beginning of the eighteenth century not more than one or two annually—generally about September. They had scarcely anchored when the resident, with his retinue, had to set out on his long and costly journey to Tokyo, to deliver the customary presents to the shogun. The humiliations these poor Dutchmen were compelled to undergo are well described by Kaempfer in his immortal history:

"As soon as he (the Resident Van Brutenhem in 1691) came into the emperor's presence the commissioners cried out, 'Oranda Kapitain.' * * * Accordingly, he crawled on his hands and knees to a place between the presents and the emperor. * * * Then, kneeling, he bowed his forehead quite down to the ground, and so crawled backward like a crab, without uttering one single word. So mean and short a thing is the audience we have of this mighty monarch."

In the following year, 1692, the new resident, Van Outhoorn, was subjected to even greater indignity. "We were commanded," writes Kaempfer, "to sit upright, take off our cloaks, stand up, walk, turn about, sing songs, compliment one another, be angry, etc., to jump, dance, play gambols, etc.," and even "to kiss one another like man and wife, which the ladies of the court showed particularly by their laughter they were well pleased with."—Athenæum.

Something Like Red Tape.

It is stated that an operatic star of some note connected with one of the principal Moscow theaters, wishing to make a short excursion into the country, went to get her passport countersigned by the local authorities. The presiding official received her politely, and, having learned her business, inquired for her "written petition."

"My written petition!" cried the lady. "I have none. I never knew that anything of the kind was required."

"Not required, madam? On the contrary, nothing can be done without it."

"What am I to do, then?"

"Nothing easier. Be good enough to take this sheet of paper and write according to my dictation."

The applicant obeyed, and transcribed word for word a formal petition requesting leave of absence from the city for a stated time, which was then duly signed, folded and sealed.

"And now," quoth the man in office, "you have only to deliver it."

"To whom, pray?"

"To whom?" echoed the official, with a slight smile at the absurdity of the question. "To me, of course."

The document was accordingly handed across the table. The great man adjusted his spectacles, broke the seal, gravely read over his own composition from beginning to end, folded it and docketed it with methodical slowness, and then, turning to the impatient artist, said, with an air of official solemnity:

"Madam, I have read your petition, and regret to tell you that I am unable to grant it."—Moscow Correspondence.

The Best Detectives.

A Frenchman naturally thinks the Parisian detectives the best. Englishmen swear by the shrewdness of Scotland Yard men and Americans, of course, swear by the New York detectives. After three years' residence in China (says a traveler), I do not think either of the three bodies is entitled to the credit given it. The Chinese beat them all.

They are at one time the most expert thieves and at another the most skilled detectives in the world. A Chinaman can steal your watch while you are looking at it, and he can catch the man who stole it, if it happens to be some other man than himself, when a French detective could not.

I have seen evidences of detective ability among the Chinese which would startle even Lecoq. It is impossible for an evildoer to long elude the Chinese detectives. They scent a crime and follow it to the last before civilized detectives would know of it.

The Chinese detective force is a secret body, and the best organized in the world. They have an eye upon every man, woman and child, foreign or native, in China, and in addition watch over each other.

Informers are encouraged, and collusion is impossible. The head of the Chinese police is not known, but there is one, and a very active one too. I have heard that the present head was once an ambassador to a European country, but really I do not believe that any one knows who he is. There are said to be over 60,000 men under him and his assistants who control the various districts.—Pearson's Weekly.

Air Bubble Nests.

Paradise fishes come from Japan, and their nests are very odd, indeed, for they are composed of air bubbles. Unlike goldfish, they will breed and raise their young in an aquarium or even a glass globe, and, as they raise three or four broods each year, the girl or boy who owns a pair of the interesting pets is almost sure to have a large fish family in a few months.

Ordinarily the male paradise fish is of a dull silvery color, but when he goes a-courting he puts on a brilliant coat, striped with streaks of red, blue and green. When the female fish is ready to lay eggs, she builds her nest by swallowing air and making bubbles, which are held together by a sticky secretion that comes from her mouth.

The eggs rise in the water and find a resting place among the air bubbles, to which they cling. The female fish tries to swallow the eggs, but her husband drives her away and keeps guard until the eggs are hatched. If the air bubbles burst, the male fish blows some more, so that the nest is always floating on the surface of the water.

At the end of five days the young are hatched out. They cannot swim, but cling like tadpoles to the air bubbles. If one falls, the father fish catches it in his mouth and blows it up among the bubbles again. He does not leave his little ones until they are able to swim, and then they take care of themselves.

The paradise fish grows to a length of three or four inches and thrives best on chopped up angleworms. If they are kept from the cold, they increase rapidly and make fine pets.—Chicago Record.

Consanguineous Marriages.

With regard to deaf mutism, statistics show, for the most part, that the closer the degree of relationship between the parents, the more numerous are the number of the deaf mute children born. For example, one marriage between an aunt and nephew produced 3 deaf mutes. Four marriages between uncle and niece produced 11 deaf mutes. Twenty six marriages between first cousins produced 38 deaf mutes. Sixteen marriages between second cousins produced 28 deaf mutes. Forty-seven marriages between blood relatives produced 72 deaf mutes. These are important facts, which leave no measure of doubt as to the influence of the intermarriage of blood relations in causing deaf mutism. But just in the same way as consanguineous marriages should be avoided so also should the intermarriage of persons tainted with hereditary disease be discouraged.—London Medical Press.

Are Our Laws Just?

A man was accused of having stolen a pair of trousers. There were several witnesses, but the evidence was rather meager, and so the accused was acquitted. He was told that he could go, but he remained. His lawyer, to whose successful defense he mainly owed his liberty, hinted to him again that he was free to depart, but still he staid.

The court was getting empty, when the lawyer, growing impatient, asked, with some asperity, why he didn't go. The injured, innocent man whispered in his ear: "The fact is, sir, I did not like to move till the witnesses had left the court."

"Why so?"

"Because, sir, I have got on the trousers that I stole."—London Tit-Bits.

Failed But Once.

"Don't be afraid. Come right in. My wife's out. Have a little something? Here's a nice quality of old"—

"Good heavens, man! You've got the wrong bottle! Look at that label! Don't you see it's marked 'Poison?'"

"Oh, that's all right. That saves it from the hired girl. My own invention, you know. Clever, isn't it? Never failed but once."

"How was that?"

"Hired girl couldn't read."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sorry Fate of Japanese Girls.

When a Japanese woman marries, her teeth are blackened by a process so tedious and painful that some girls for this reason refuse to be married.

In 1784 an explosion and fire occurred in the government dockyards at Brest, in France, which occasioned a loss of $5,000,000.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

An Experience Which Was Unexpected and Decidedly Unpleasant.

"Looking over the stuff on the sideboard of a house I was in one night," said the retired burglar, "I couldn't help thinking that if this was a fair sample of the house I'd lost a night. Silver plated teapots and sugar bowls fit for nothing but to hold tea and sugar and spoonholders and everything else just the same. In the drawers, among the plated spoons and forks, there was a miserable little lot of thin silver spoons and light forks, scarcely worth carrying off, and a sort an spoon or two. But I sorted out these things and laid 'em together, corded in a little pile on the left hand side of the top of the sideboard, handy to pick up when I was ready. I had finished the sideboard and picked up the spoons and was just about to put 'em into my left hand inside coat pocket when I heard somebody say:

"'There, that'll do nicely!'

"Naturally enough, I suppose, I faced around toward where the sound came from, still holding the spoons in my hand. I realized in a minute just what it meant, and I might have throwed the spoons at him or turned the other way or dropped; but, to tell you the truth, I was a little surprised—it's a watchful man that's never surprised—and in the fraction of a second that I stood there thinking about it there was a click and a flash, and I knowed I'd been photographed.

"'I think,' he says, 'you'll find that'll come out very nicely—features and all the accessories clear and distinct. We'll send you a proof in about two weeks. What is the address, please?' And when I said nothing, he went on. 'It is customary for us to require a deposit from customers that we don't know. If you don't wish to make a deposit, you might leave the spoons with us as a sort of guarantee of good faith.'

"I'd dropped the spoons in my pocket and reached for my gun. I wasn't going away without that photograph machine and everything in it, but long before I was ready he'd pulled a string or something and turned up every light in that room and the next, and he was standing just inside the next room holding a gun very steady across the top of the camera. He was a cool, business-like looking man—very much so. It was clear that there wasn't anything for me to do but to leave the spoons, and that's what I did, and when he said nothing further, but just held the gun on me, I understood that there was no use of my waiting for another sitting.

"I was back in that town two or three years after that, and I looked along in the photographers' showcases for the picture, but I didn't see it."—New York Sun.

The Giants and the Flood.

Among the many queer stories related in the old Jewish Talmud is one concerning the action taken by the great race of giants at the time of the deluge. According to Rabbi Eliezer, when the flood broke upon the earth the giants exclaimed, "If all of the waters of the earth be gathered together they will only reach to our waists, and if the fountains of the great deep be broken up we will stamp them down again." The same writer, who was one of the compilers of the Talmud, says that they actually tried to do this when the flood finally came. Eliezer says that Og, their leader, "planted his foot upon the fountain of the deep and with his hands closed the windows of heaven." Then, according to this same queer story, "God made the waters hot and boiled the flesh from the bones of the haughty giants."

The Targum of Palestine also says that the waters of the flood were hot and that the skin of the rhinoceros lays in folds because he was not allowed to enter the ark, but saved himself by hooking his horn under the sides of the vessel and floating with it. But the water which was directly under and a the sides of the ark was not hot—the rhinoceros loosened his skin swimming from a mountain peak to the side of the vessel. One account says that Og and another giant named Lami also saved themselves by taking refuge in the cool water under the edge of the ark's hull, along with the rhinoceros. One rabbinic authority quoted by Gould in his "Patriarchs and Prophets" says that Og saved himself by climbing upon the top of the ark, and that when Noah discovered and tried to dislodge him he swore to be a slave to Noah's family forever if allowed to remain.—St. Louis Republic.

Bow Legged Stockings.

During last autumn a pitman was asked to purchase, when next "i' the toon," a pair of stockings for him. On the following pay Saturday the pitman entered the shop of a well known hosier to make the purchase.

The shopman was most obliging, but having shown the intending purchaser nearly every pair in stock he at last thought it time to ask of the man a more minute description of what was required.

He said he had shown nearly all they had, and he was sure their shop was second to none, and as they had hitherto given satisfaction to all classes it was strange that they could not now suit a customer. The pitman laconically replied, "What I want is a pair o' bow-legged yins."—Strand Magazine.

Eugenie's First Ancestor.

It is not generally known that Empress Eugenie was partly an Irish woman. Yet upon one side she was descended from an Irish soldier of fortune—there were any amount of them—who made a name and place for himself in the interminable Spanish wars. When there was talk of her marrying the Emperor Napoleon, some of the old nobility sneered at her pedigree. Then came heralds tracing out Irish blood lines until the French authorities in disgust conceded that Eugenie was descended from all the royalties of Ireland back to Brian Boru.

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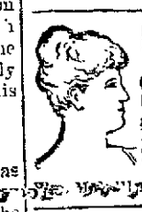

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

W. J. O'Connor is confined to his home on north Main street by illness.

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Twenty veterans, members of the 99th O. V. I., went to Sidney this morning to attend their regimental reunion.

Deputy Sheriff John Hunton was at Delphos yesterday attaching the paper mills on a suit brought by Clarence Scott.

W. L. Parmenter is having the plans made for a handsome new residence on the corner of Market and Collet streets.

Mrs. Sarah Moore, who has been very ill for some time, is lying very low at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E E. Crossley, of south Metcalf street.

David La Rue was received at the county jail yesterday from Beaver Dam, to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of assault with criminal intent.

The music loving public is cordially invited to attend the opening recital at Lima College this evening. Prof and Mrs. Adams have arranged an excellent program. Admission free.

Mrs. Jerry Bechtol, of Lafayette, and Mrs. Mary A Braclin, of Bluffton, were adjudged insane yesterday by Judge Robb and taken to the Toledo insane hospital by Deputy Sheriff Dolt Fisher.

Sheriff Fisher and wife, Miss Jennie Fisher and Cliff Haller attended the marriage of the daughter of Jas. Hawk to Mr. J. W. Guyton. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents near Lafayette.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Miss Kate Waldorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Waldorf, to Mr. Karl Byron Kirk, Wednesday evening, October 7th, at Collingwood Avenue Presbyterian church, Toledo.

The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, who died at the home of her son R. S. Thompson, from paralysis, were held from Fletcher chapel on the St. Johns road, this morning Rev. Hill conducted the services. The remains were interred in Fletcher chapel cemetery.

It is reported by those whose means of information cannot be questioned that one of the day dispatchers of the C., H & D. is quite nervous over an event to occur some time next month, and in which another party of a fairer type from the neighboring city on the south is considerably interested. The only regret is that the probate office of Allen county cannot be patronized, instead of the one in Auglaize county. However, all are wishing for the dispatcher the materialization of his plans.

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SAYS HE WAS ROBBED.

Michael O'Shaugnessy, of Delphos, Loses Sixteen Dollars.

Last Saturday evening Michael O'Shaughnessy, a section hand on the Northern Ohio railroad, came over from Delphos, and since that time evidently indulged in considerable liquor. Yesterday he complained to the police that he had been robbed of $16. Detective McDowell was also engaged on the case. but no arrests have yet been made.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Where They Are, Have Been or Are Going.

Stewart M. Brice is in the city. He came in last night from Florida.

G. F. Almy and John H. Wamhoff, of Delphos, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Harmon Hoffman returned yesterday after an extended visit in Louisville, Ky.

Basil Meek and B. R. Dadmo, of Fremont, were in the city to-day on legal business.

Miss Clara Seward has returned to her home in Fremont, after a pleasant visit with Miss Armstrong.

Miss Ada Brownfield, of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ritenour, of west Market street.

Miss Blanche Mechling and Miss Beatrice Hershberg left yesterday to attend the millinery openings at Dayton.

Mrs Rouser and Miss Kate Greenewalt, of Tippecanoe City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rouser, of east North street.

Rev. R. W. Wallace, with his wife, will leave for Columbus Monday morning to assume his duties as Superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb asylum.

John O'Connor and wife came home last night from Cincinnati and will return the first of next week. Mr. O'Connor is slightly improved under the treatment of Dr. Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Myers left yesterday morning for Lancaster, O., where they will attend the reunion held there Sept. 16 and 17. They will also visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Makley and daughter Maire returned home yesterday to Springfield, Mo., after a six weeks' visit with his brother and sister, Mr. Frank Makley and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, of this city.

The W. C. T. U hall on west Kibby street has been rented by the school board and is now being fitted up for a school room. It will be ready for occupancy Friday morning for A B and C primary grades.

NOTICE.

Our store will be closed from Wednesday evening at 5:30 o'clock until Thursday evening at 5:30, on account of holiday.

1t ADOLPH FOX.

Democratic Club Meeting.

The Allen County Democratic Club will meet at the assembly room Friday evening, Sept. 18th, at 7:30 o'clock. Important business.

W. I. Hood, of Toledo, will address the club, and everybody is cordially invited to come. Other speakers will follow.

D. H. SULLIVAN, President.
CHAS. H. ADKINS, Sec'y. 8 3t

Buy your comfort batting at Feltz's. 7 3t

"I'LL KILL MYSELF"

Cried Miss Louanna Morris, as She Ran from Home.

MEN SEARCHED ALL NIGHT.

The Village of Elida Thrown into a Furore of Excitement Over a Supposed Suicide—The Young Girl's Lover Arrested.

The pretty little village of Elida, six miles west of this city on the P., F. W. & C. R. R., was thrown into a state of intense excitement Monday night by the supposed suicide of Miss Louanna Morris, a 16 year-old girl, who ran from her home declaring that she would kill herself, and then disappeared. The excitement began at 7 o'clock in the evening and did not abate in intensity during the cheerless, rainy night.

Louanna Morris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J T. Morris. The father is an efficient section boss on the P., Ft. W. & C. railroad, and the family occupied a pretty, though modest, dwelling in the village above named. They are ordinarily well-to-do people, and are well thought of in their locality. During the past several months, possibly a year, Louanna has received the attentions of Irvin Ridenour, a young farmer who lives two miles west of the village. The girl's parents considered Mr Ridenour an exemplary young man and made no objection to his frequent visits upon the young lady, but recently Mrs. Morris became possessed of very grave suspicions concerning her daughter's condition, and, night before last, after she and the girl had cleared away all evidence of the evening meal, she questioned her pointedly concerning her condition. The girl made no attempt to deny her mother's fears, but became greatly excited, and suddenly springing from Mrs. Morris, she darted through the door and out into the darkness, crying

"I'LL KILL MYSELF!"

The frightened mother followed the girl at her utmost speed, and when the latter reached the P. Ft. W. & C. track and started in the direction of the river bridge at the edge of town, she was almost paralyzed with the fear that her child was about to carry out her threat by throwing herself into the deep, cold waters of the river. She called to the girl and endeavored to overtake her, but could not, and a moment later the girl was lost to sight in the darkness that deepened as they left the dim village lights behind. At the river bridge Mrs. Morris finally arrived, but to find no trace of her unhappy child. She hastily returned to the village and gave the alarm, and within a few minutes the whole village population was intensely excited. A crowd of some fifty men and boys were organized into a searching party, and hurrying to the river bank with lanterns, several of the younger members of the party sprang bravely into the cold water. The most expert divers of which the village could boast, searched the river bed on both sides of the railroad bridge, but not even the slightest trace of the missing girl was discovered. Everyone believed the girl dead, and the search for her body was continued all night long.

Meanwhile the girl's parents told the village authorities what they had learned concerning the girl's condition, and young Ridenour was found and placed under arrest.

At daylight yesterday morning no trace of the missing girl had yet been found, but the search was continued and preparations were made to drag the river, but about 9 o'clock some one suggested a visit to a barn at the rear of the Morris residence, and there the search ended. Miss Morris was found in the hay mow, lying in a cozy corner, with hay for her bed and her arm for a pillow—sound asleep After being awakened and returned to her parents, she finally stated that she decided not to kill herself when she reached the railroad bridge, but continued across the river and cut into the country to the home of young Ridenour. Failing to find the young man at home, she returned to her own home and crept into the hay mow, where she fell asleep.

STATE BARBERS' ASSOCIATION.

Lima Knights of the Razor Want Barber Colleges Condemned.

LIMA, O., Sept 15, '96

We, the employing barbers of Lima, Ohio, do hereby organize and form a State Association, and elect the following officers: President, J. W Hartzog; corresponding secretary and treasurer, J M. Fenton; financial secretary, W. L Hicks.

The following resolutions were adopted:

To the Employing Barbers of Ohio

The Lima Barbers' Protective Association has taken the initiative in a movement to organize a State Barbers' Association. The association is strongly in favor of agitation for a State law compelling barbers to pass an examination and receive a license from the State Board.

The Lima Barbers' Protective Association has also adopted these resolutions

Whereas, After serious deliberations, we, the Association of Lima, Ohio, are convinced of the damaging effect upon society at large, of what is known as the cheap barber; and

Whereas, We dislike the so-called Barber College, which purports to turn out full-fledged barbers in the unreasonable short time of six to eight weeks. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we will do whatever is in our power to condemn Barber Colleges and cheap barbers of all descriptions, not alone for protection to the competent barber, but for the protection of the public as well: and be it further

Resolved, That we use our every effort to form a State association to legislate the so-called Barber College out of existence and make it impossible for incompetent people to work at the barbers' trade.

Baney & Shepard, Dixon & Fenton, Joe D. Morrin, Lober & Simons, Hartzog Bros., Harrison & Hicks, G. L. Hicks, H. Lutz, D. Robins, H. W. Moon, Harry Stein, Charles Keller and R Burns.

TWO YOUNG GIRLS

Have Disappeared from Their Home in Allentown.

Left Home Saturday and Came to this City—Were Seen Boarding a Freight Train at Elida

Yesterday afternoon several persons from the village of Allentown were in the city searching for two girls—Addie Edsell, aged 14 years, and Jattie Cremean, aged 15 years—who ran away from home.

The girls left Allentown last Saturday evening and came to this city under the pretense of paying friends a visit. They did not appear at the homes of their friends, however, and where they spent the time between Saturday and Monday evening has not been ascertained

The parents solicited the aid of the police, and the latter have learned that the two girls walked from this city to Elida, Monday afternoon, where they were last seen, boarding a west-bound freight train on the P., Ft. W. & C. railroad.

FOR LIFE INSURANCE

A Wife and Mother in-law Contend in Court—Important Case.

Judge Richie to-day heard the motion to dismiss the injunction suit against the Trainmen's Insurance company in the payment of the insurance to the mother of Robert Miller. The case is one that brought forth many important legal questions. Miller was insured in the Trainmen's Life Insurance Co. when he was a single man and had his policy payable to his mother. After his marriage he died The wife claimed that she was the beneficiary and that according to the by-laws of the company she should be the one to receive the insurance, and accordingly enjoined the company from paying the insurance to his mother. It was claimed that when he had been married he had the policy renewed payable to his mother. The counsel for the wife claim that to have this done legally the consent of the beneficary, or the wife, would first have to be secured. The judge reserved his opinion.

GENIUS.

Second Meeting of Lima Philosophical Society.

The lower court room was well filled last evening by a select audience which gathered together to listen to a paper on "Genius," by Dr. S. S. Mumaugh.

The paper was a very able presentation of the subject. It traced the similarity between genius and insanity as shown through the accounts we have of the lives of men of genius, both ancient and modern. The paper was comprehensive of all phases of the subject and showed very careful study.

Judge John E Richie followed the paper with a discussion of its various points He drew a careful distinction between genius and talent, and did not agree with the paper in the statement that genius was a characteristic of the few, but that it rather was more general than was supposed

The critic agreed in the main with the views of the author of the paper.

Rev R J Thomson and Robert C Eastman both spoke in discussion of the paper

A communication from Wooster University concerning a debate in the near future was read and referred to the executive committee.

An Epoch in Dress Goods.

Dress Goods week at Bluem's Choice dress goods from France, Germany, England and America now on show The dress goods leadership is certainly Mr Bluem. Such elegance has never been shown before in Lima. No single season's work ever showed such onward strides. Perfection marks the stock. Will you need a new black dress, or a nice colored fancy weave? If so, at Bluem's is where you will find it at 50c per yard to $2 00 per yard All splendid values. 8-2t

Notice, C K of O.

There will be a meeting to-morrow evening, September 17th, at 7:30 By order of the president,

W. J. SCHAFER
JAMES FEGAN, Sec'y.

Have You Seen

The new fall Dress Goods at Feltz's. They have some splendid values to show you. 7 3t

Remnants!

Dress Goods Remnants sale to-morrow at Bluem's. 7t4

MONEY UP!

N L Michael has deposited at the First National Bank $500 If the gentlemanly (?) Manager of a certain Lima store produces a bill from the GUYER HAT CO., of Boston for this Fall's Style Hats, Michael will forfeit this amount cheerfully

If the store (mis) Manager wants a correct new Guyer Hat we will sell him one at cost

N. L. MICHAEL.

P S.—The Hat advertised by the "Manager" as the new Guyer Hat, compares with the genuine Guyer Hat shown by us ONLY in the same degree as the home made bill poster campares with our Bill Posters, which are furnished us free by the Guyer Hat Company.

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GRAND FUR OPENING

—AT—

BLUEM'S.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The great and popular Fur House of

Rendigs-Davaillon Co.

Will be with us for three days, with an exceptionally nice line of choice Furs, which will be on sale at popular prices; or, if you have a nice Fur garment that you wish to have remodeled, it will be done promptly, and at modern prices. All are invited to attend this grand Fur Opening, as all ladies like to see nice Furs. Come, and bring your neighbor as well.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

NOTICE!

To Wearers of Youman Hats.

(if there are any)

Commencing next week, the Youman Hat will be sold at Michael's for

$2.75

(This Hat is being sold at $5.00 by the "windbaggy" Manager of the "windy" concern in Lima, who always parades as the public benefactor?)

The Hats we will place on sale will not be old Hats "made over," either.

N. L. MICHAEL.

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